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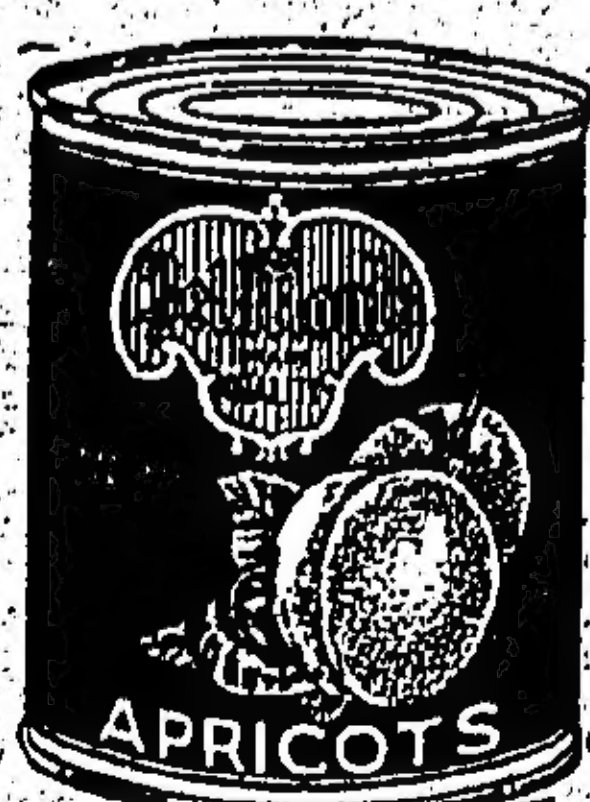
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## Sir John Hope Simpson At Kaifeng

"YOUR PRESENCE CHANGES HELL  
TO HEAVEN"

FAMINE AND CHAOS IN SHENSI

(From Our Own Correspondent)

KAIFENG, Feb. 17. The visit of Sir John Hope Simpson and party to Kaifeng was only of ten hours duration. Much was packed into that brief space of time. It had to be since plans were arranged on the assumption that he would be here fifty hours. At the end of the hectic ten hours the impression on the mind was the fine hospitality and good organising powers of the Chinese people. Bishop and Mrs. White also did much towards the success of the plans. Met at the train by a brass band and a long line of boys from an orphanage, the party was soon whisked off in motor cars to two Mission compounds for tiffin. Then the Bishop motored two of the party and a Police Department car the other two on a hurried round sight seeing and inspection. The Yellow River embankment, the Song Dynasty Palace, the Beautiful Iron Pagoda, the Benevolent Asylum for children and women, and lastly an institution for boys left destitute in famine and brigand areas. At both these last named, presentations were made to Sir John and Mr. Findlay Andrew. Some of the gifts were from the Governor. Two long scroll paintings were clever allegories. The one to Sir John portrayed the sound of the same for geese and that for hunger is the same. His work in China had relieved many hungry folk. The picture for Mr. Andrew depicted a species of Wild Goose pulling roots out of water for its sustenance. The name for that kind geese and the word for drowning had been spelt out, was meaning of that scroll.

### Posters.

Posters in Chinese and English adorned various parts of the City, some of the latter were as follow:—

"Your Presence changes Hell to Heaven."

"Sir John Simpson will close the door of Starvation's Hell."

"Your presence saves thousands from death."

"Thousands of destitute ones waiting for your mercy."

At six o'clock a fine Chinese dinner was served by the Governor in the rooms of the Officials Club. The Governor (General Liu Chih) made a speech of welcome to Sir John, interpreted into English by a local Bank manager. Sir John's speech in reply was put into Chinese by Mr. Andrew.

The party got away to Chengchow by the late slow train, travelling in the Governor's private car, attached here on arrival of the train from the east.

At midnight the previous night, at Yencheng, General Chang Fang had roused the party from sleep with a Brass Band, to show his esteem and pay his respects. Kweichow Station was festooned in honour, but by so hurrying back to Chengchow, the best connections for Peiping were made there.

A Palace of the Ming Dynasty.

At Kweichow I recently stayed three days in the house formerly owned by a Prime Minister of Ming Dynasty days. The representations of heads of Mythological animals which were only permitted officials of high rank to use, still adorn the roof.

Serious Position in Shensi.

Travelling to Kweichow I heard first hand information of the serious condition of affairs in the adjoining province of Shensi. It has been proved that the land making up the Shensi plain is very fertile, capable of producing over six hundred lbs. of wheat to a mu of land if normal

rain falls, half that amount is quite common. These friends were thrilled at the sight of snow here in Honan, they said we have not had normal or good rainfall for five years. The situation is alarming. Wheat that sprouted crackles to powder now under foot.

### Destitution.

Destitution is staring great masses of the population in the face. This story is exactly confirmed information I have from the west and the east ends of the Shensi plain. Brigandage, pillaging is rife. Four members of the Mission to which the murdered young man Simpson belonged, travelled by aeroplane from Shensi to get through. Other people are held up at Shensi waiting for things to improve. Three bandit leaders have been killed, a fourth whose family has been killed is taking revenge by ravaging the countryside. The Post Office has stopped Mail Motor Bus service. Three of their trucks were robbed with five people killed and eight injured. A widowed lady missionary was a passenger by bus from Tongkwa recently. The Motor was held up by bandits, all the passengers fled but her. She stood and spoke to them, told them that she knew of the famine, was

## IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FRESH; CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT,  
FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY  
THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.31  
P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE REMAINS  
STATIONARY OVER N. CHINA AND  
S. MANCHURIA AND HAS INCREASED  
FURTHER IN INTENSITY.

MODERATE TO FRESH MONSOON  
WILL PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA  
COAST AND THE NORTHERN CHINA  
SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS,  
FRESH; CLOUDY.

Sorry for them in their poverty, had helped in former famines (her late husband had done considerable relief work), would like to help them again. (Her rings were hidden). At present had but one dollar which they were welcome to. "No they would not take her dollar" was the reply.

### Against Opium.

Commands are out in the Province to the effect that opium growing, opium selling, opium smoking must stop. Any smoker found three months hereafter, still smoking, will be beheaded or shot. Would such order be obeyed. The suppression officials have reason to be none too hopeful of the attempt to eradicate this terrible vice being successful. The above mentioned General Chang Fang is after the Brigands to the west of us. A large band of 4,000, trocked to the north of his location. The City of Hsianghsien, expected an attack. The marauders pressed within seven miles inland, making for the city of Paofeng. En route they captured with all contents, two Motor Buses that ply on the road between Suchang (Hsiuchow) on the Kinshan line and Nanyangfu. Shangtsai, south of Yencheng, was also threatened with an invasion. This time that city was omitted for a change it has been often visited.

## FRENCH DON'T LIKE THE EMBARGO

DIFFICULTIES STRESSED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

PARIS, March 2. DEALING with the foreign policy before the French Foreign Affairs Committee in the Chamber of Deputies, M. Paul Boncour, Foreign Minister, referring to the Sino-Japanese conflict, emphasised the difficulty of deciding an embargo on arms to the Far East before all the States arrived at a common attitude regarding the matter.

## RUBBER QUESTION EXAMINED

Important Statement  
By Holland

BRITAIN INVOLVED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, March 2. THE Financial Times prints a declaration from Amsterdam which is regarded in authoritative rubber quarters as of the highest importance, because it indicates that the Dutch Government is willing to reconsider the rubber situation in the light of the present altered circumstances. The statement was made by the Minister of the Colonies in the Second Chamber at The Hague. He said that action in regard to the introduction of a scheme for the forced restriction of rubber is necessary, but the Dutch Government would only consider a scheme in which Britain would fully co-operate.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(March 3)

(II. Moon 8th Day)

Lammert Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.  
Lenten Discussion for Women on "Is There Meaning in Evil?" Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Entry for Local Theory Examination for Trinity College of Music closes at the Anderson Music Company.

Lecture by Prof. W. J. Gerrard, to H.K. University Medical Society, Union Assembly Room, 8.30 p.m.

Meeting of Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association, Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 5.15 p.m.

S.P.C.A. Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Society of Yorkshiremen Cabaret Dances, Hong Kong Hotel, 7.45 p.m.

### Theatres.

Central: "Blue Danube."  
Queen's: "High Pressure."  
King's: "Chandu."  
Oriental: "Black Watch."  
World: "Millie."  
Star: "Are You Listening?"  
Majestic: "Thirteen Women."

### Dances.

Tea Dances at Gloucester Building; King's Restaurant; and Hong Kong Hotel.

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; King's Restaurant; Peninsula Hotel; and Gloucester Building.

### Sport.

Hockey:—Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. H.M.S. Cumberland (Navy ground), 5.15 p.m.

Lawn Tennis:—Exhibition by Japanese Davis Cup team (Hong Kong C.C.), 4.30 p.m.

### Principal Malls.

Loward from Europe via Suez by Hakusen Maru; from America by Pres. Harrison; from Europe via Siberia by Fushimi Maru.

Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Madison, 5 p.m.; for Australia by Tande, 4.30 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m.

Tides:—High at 0.50 and 12.11. Low at 0.00 and 20.50.

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**THE TRIUMPH OF DRESS AND MODERN  
TAFFETA LIGHTING**

TAFFETA has been so little in the fashionable picture lately that it comes as quite a surprise to find it used again. But it looks so crisp, and clean, and fresh, that I think it will soon re-establish itself as a favourite dress material.

In plain colours it is having a definite vogue, and it is interesting to note that the texture is finer, softer, and altogether more adaptable than formerly. The new taffeta gowns are trimmed with closely shirred panels and motifs, and the resultant fullness falls softly and gracefully—but you could not have shirred the taffetas of other years because they would have stood like a balloon.

Black taffeta is often used with some other material for a formal day gown. A model in black bagheera has the sleeves slashed slightly at the tips to show little crimped flutes of taffeta, which material forms also the mantlet cuffs and the deep waistbelt.

**Floral Taffetas.**

There is another type of taffeta which is definitely intended for formal evening wear. It is rich and stiff as faile, but is satin smooth and has a glistening surface. There are many modern floral taffetas, but very few showing blurred chine patterns. The flower design stands out bold and clear, looking as if painted by a Japanese artist.

Some lovely broche taffetas show small interwoven patterns of silk or metal thread, the silk in self or a contrasting colour. I like one which has neat little deep cream flowers woven into a pale cream ground. The gown is made with the new full skirt that has the fullness drawn to the back and graduated into a small train. The bodice is cross-over in front, drawn closely round the figure with a rather high-waisted effect, and divided at the back into two straps which pass through a jewelled buckle at the waist.

Interior decorators always consider women's looks when they devise strange lighting effects for modern restaurants. In Paris the lighting of restaurants and night clubs is becoming so exaggeratedly theatrical that the business of dressing for the evening has become more difficult than ever it was in the past.

This difficulty is realised by many Parisian couturieres, who will be forced before long to install special lighting arrangements in their fitting-rooms if the vogue for "artistic lights" continues.

One long-established and very well-known dressmaker of the rue de la Paix already possesses a fitting-room designed exclusively for the use of actresses. Here stage beauties are enabled to study their clothes in the exact light they will be subjected to when seen behind the footlights. Nowadays it is not uncommon for a private client to request fitting in this room in order to appreciate fully the possibilities of her choice.

**A New Problem.**

Dressmaker themselves tell me that added thought is necessary when designing modern evening dresses, in order to be certain which light they will look well in or which will be detrimental to them. They have to advise their clients accordingly, and be able to suggest what dress should be worn in a certain surrounding.

Quite a number of smart Parisiennes, who are continually dining out, study carefully the different lighting schemes of many restaurants, and have a special dress and make-up which they will don for certain places. On the whole, however, theatrical lighting is not very kindly received, for many women who go to a restaurant for the first time, unprepared to look well in a pinkish or blueish reflection, receive a bad impression and will not willingly return.

**ACCESSORIES THAT MAKE THE  
MODE**

**SCARF NOVELTIES—VARIED SLEEVE STYLES—DESCENT  
OF THE COLLAR**

THERE is a new and narrow jauntiness marking the bows and light-wool scarves that will finish the neck-draperies of the semi-sporting jersey suits and frocks of 1933.

Welsh-flannel in blue-and-white can have a small scarf-collar in a softly-woven navy, or white, check, with a fringed end. A band of this added can trim the crown of a white felt cowboy type of hat, with a flat bow and a smaller fringe.

**The New Scarf.**

In a Spring suit of brown flannel, this style of collar fastens up to the throat, and ties with a soft bow of yellow-and-brown striped jersey. There is a new and attractive thin—almost like a wool-lace—scarf that is woven-double, but wider, like a man's muffler, and in many blends of colour. This is worn under short sports coats of pony, deer-skin, or suede.

With short refter tailored coats of cloth or tweed, sweaters of softly blended wool-wool have "the collar of polo type, or finished with a bow at the throat. Unless for the very young, the collar that can be worn open is generally more becoming to older women, who should be careful about neck drapery.

All the smartest type of wool accessories to-day are, however, of fine and soft wool with skilful adjustment, most women can make

good use of them. The narrow scarf-collar and bow in one is an exception, being a fashion that should be somewhat "frankish" worn, and therefore best relegated to youth.

**Ways of Sleeves.**

The sleeve must be regarded as the latest barometer of fashion. Changes in sleeves have been very definite, and styles are so varied that every woman can select a style to suit her. The long straight-fitted model of medieval line is the becoming standard that most of our up-to-date sleeve designs start from. Some revert to the leg-of-mutton, with fuller top; others are trimmed only at the elbow and wrist. Very interesting are the wonderfully-fitted "Raglan" type. The wider fitted in armhole is generally an easier line.

Some evening frocks show a handkerchief-piece that winds round one arm, and so makes a sleeve, the other arm being left bare. This seems a silly vogue, but models like the small collar-band it does not aid our appearance towards beauty, but does suggest a neat and new simplicity.

It provides a more direct contrast between travel and tailored coats and those of a picturesque trend. The cape-collar and the coat shape are also with us and these are more decorative. The little cape with a big collar of fur or velvet is amusing and youthful. Several (Continued at foot of next column)

**What Paris  
Wears From  
"Six to Ten"**

THE fashionable social hour used to be from five to seven, but cocktail parties have changed all that, as they have changed, to some extent, the arrangement of flats and houses.

It is not a common fashion to have a cocktail bar in the hall or living-room (this last a modern invention), but there are houses where the cocktail bar is established, and when invitations are sent out for six o'clock the party may well go on till ten, and the guests disperse to dance and sup somewhere else.

It is for such parties that the dress which is neither quite afternoon nor evening is worn.

**"Soft Hat" Slackness**

American women like their skirts to the ankle for this style of dress. Frenchwomen wear them longer and choose richer materials, and, again, some women go in their morning ensembles of woollen crepe, little jacket and small hat.

The Parisian society of the hour is not as slack in its rules as it was a few years ago, but in the eyes of people of the old régime it still has the "soft hat" slackness in form which they all dislike. "Paris en chapeau mou me dégoûte" is what one smart, stately "great lady" has been heard to say.

A question is often put: Are women in Paris dressing well and much during the "crisis"? The answer to it is that some are and some are not.

If a woman does not want to spend money and time on her clothes she uses the "crisis" as her excuse. If she does want to dress well she also uses the "crisis," and says that it is a woman's duty to spend as much and more than usual if she can afford it.

At dinner parties given at the fashionable restaurants there are beautifully and expensively dressed women to be seen. Furs and velvet, satin and lace, diamonds and pearls, make ensembles which have come from the master craftsmen and women in the rue de la Paix.

A long velvet wrap in nasturtium red with a collar of sable which Madeleine Vionnet has made fashionable. Lanvin's shorter cape trimmed with fox, Lucien Lelong's ermine wraps, all speak of luxury. And the dresses which are worn under them are in supremely good taste, whether in velvet, black or brown satin, lace, or crepe.

For some parties the shorter skirted evening dress is very popular, and light colours are worn by all but dowagers.

But when all is said about the fashions, it is the exquisite simplicity of the cut of the dresses and the perfect make-up of the women who wear them, which give to a gathering of fashionable women, or an individual, that well-dressed (Continued on next column.)



look which only comes when time, money and taste work together to produce it.

Unless a woman has an immaculate coiffure and complexion, she does not look well-dressed. She may look pretty, beautiful, interesting, but she is not what the rue de la Paix calls well turned out.

**Some New Silks**

The Remond collection is very important this year. There are a lot of patterned silks which look as if they were hand embroidered, some have raised stripes, others have spots, and, again, there are tapestry patterns.

Synthetic yarns show many small patterns and there are quantities of real silk materials with a crinkle, a blister, some shiny, some dull. Plaid crepe marocain is a favourite, taffetas is shown and also tulle. In spotted materials colours are massed together on a plain ground.

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An equally interesting, but very different, coat is made of the same ribbed white and green crepe as the dress it belongs to. It hangs quite loosely all the way round, is three-quarter length, has a huge roll collar of mink, and very deep elbow cuffs of the same fur.

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LIGHT frocks are rendered much smarter by the dark accessories. A beige jersey in two shades shoes of dark brown antelope, also gloves and pochette, topped by a beige Panama with a dark brown velvet ribbon folded band and belt of the same, with beige, red and brown flowers all made in kid. Pale grey is prettiest when the grey shoes are mixed with black patent.

TURQUOISE and black are among the new alliances, and this difficult colour is at its best with the sable hue. Many sports suits, in black wool have tops of blue ungara of the tone of the Mediterranean Sea. Peach is an easier shade for older women, and is best with dark brown.

tricity of cut, has a shortish loose coat, very much like the one in ribbed green and white crepe, but with a tidy bow to finish its collar instead of fur, and loose full sleeves gathered into tied cuffs at the wrists.

## PORTRAIT OF DIANA



We will call her Diana, though that is not her name. She loathes being called a "modern girl" because as she sensibly observes, there's no such thing. All the same she's everything that one associates with a nymph of 1933.

Tallish, slim as a sapling, and long in the leg. Her waist isn't as tiny as her mother's was at her age, but in her nipped-in coats that emphasise the width of her shoulders, you'd vow it wasn't more than eighteen inches.

She's easy to fit, but not so easy to dress, because she lives at top speed and she's as likely as not to cover a hundred miles between breakfast and dinner in that Sports Bentley she handles so competently. So we made her crisp little wool frocks and Garbo-ish sweaters and tiny caps she can slam on the side of her curly head or cram into the pocket of her mannish top-coat.

But though Diana's always as neat as a new pin, she's not always dressed so casually. She has her moods of formal elegance when big fur collars frame her slender throat and amusing puffy sleeves give her an adorable eighteen-nineties air. But even on her "dressed-up" days you'll find that same note of crispness and trimness in everything Diana wears. Everything about her is as clean-cut and unblurred as her features

and her attitude to life. It's typical of so many Jaeger customers, that lovely, clear silhouette unmarred by fussiness and irrelevancies.

A telephone's not much good to catch Diana for she moves like the wind. You may find her bounding across the Park in the morning, but she's quite likely to elude you at lunch and hop over to Repulse Bay in a friend's Moth. Ten to one she'll turn up at night for a midnight premiere, cool and immaculate as ever, and as casual as usual. Also ten to one she'll be wearing one of the Jaeger's divine new evening dresses. She created a perfect frock for the other night in a flouncy frock of the most ethereal parchment coloured wool lace with a purple velvet sash and shoulder straps.

All the new colours suit Diana. If they don't by nature, she makes up cunningly until they do. You'll find Jaeger clothes in the most glorious hues of scarlet and lipstick and coral and lemon and raisin-brown, and passion flower purple in that marvellously well-chosen wardrobe of hers. Diana believes in lots and lots of colour in life.

Fresh as the morning, but quaintly sophisticated, with sparks in her eyes and an edge to her tongue, gay, off-hand and immensely chic that's Diana.

## THE SHORN LAMB

Even in the midst of a chilly spell long hair is being cut off ruthlessly. Neat, lightly waved shingles—styles far removed from the old Eton crops—will be the 'chic' for 1933. Curly can still be there, but they must be kept close to the head when they are an alternative to that popular swirl that fits in so admirably with the scheme of small heels, shown in the millinery of the day.

## ON DRESSING UP

There is an almost eighteenth-century vogue for dressing-up at route and carnival. Sometimes, it is true, girls merely go as men, but far more often balls are Spanish or Turkish, while parties include fancy dress to a marked extent.

In real life the habit of make-up takes one back to the eighteenth century, and with the widespread dyeing of hair one wonders where it will stop in the more real part of life. Most girls are at least a slightly different colour from that bestowed upon them by nature, even if it is only a question of lips, and hair is more frankly artificial even than the powdered wig, since it stimulates nature without the slightest pretence of being natural. It was but a step for dress to follow suit, and even everyday dress has a tendency to emulate uniforms or periods.

Dressing-up is supposed to appeal to the nursery. It does; but the appeal grows stronger with advancing years, and perhaps everyone has a vague belief somewhere that perfection can be obtained somehow, even if it has so far showed no signs of being. Also these who are moderately satisfied have laudable hankerings for something better. This should almost be a sign of humility.

Be that as it may, there is no doubt that everybody likes trying to be something different, and everybody is optimistic enough to believe at heart that dress perhaps will do the trick which has baffled one so long.

## Coats and Skirts

COATS are of all lengths. Some artists declare for the full length, yet the extended three-quarter suits a waist and wider shoulder-line best.

SKIRTS for practical day and sports wear are definitely a little shorter, perhaps by one or two inches, but there is no really noticeable change as yet. The fitted way is obvious for day and evening. Lines follow the figure closely, and fullness starts lower. The waist is clearly marked, but it may be high, low, or normal. It is a question of proportion.



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## Spring Millinery

SATIN, velvet and chenille are used in the between-season hats before we turn to the Straws which are waiting in the millinery salons, for the Spring. Women will have to be even more careful about their mode of hairdressing in the Spring, for hats are going to be perched at angles to reveal a great deal of the hair. The left side of the head will require great attention. There are to be many versions of the eye veil, which are useful from the point of view of their assisting trained locks to keep in place. There are little short eye veils, veils falling gracefully to the shoulder, veils stiffened to give fine gauze-like brims—and practically every hat has its accompanying veil. The return of the flat-crowned, straight-brimmed hat, reminiscent of the sailor hats worn by the women of the late Edwardian period, is threatened. This style will be worn at a different angle than in those days, and for older women subtle height to the crown is introduced at the back of the hat by means of bows. There are also versions of the toque and the skull cap, the former rather different in cut from what it has been within the past few seasons. Milliners in Paris are now drawing on the eighteenth century and the Second Empire for Hats. Creations like the Empress Eugenie's riding hats, hats with brims turned up on one side very sharply should be popular. Straw, ribbon, grosgrain, braid, as well as tulle in the piece, foulard, and other dress materials are used by all milliners.

best advantage on a plainly cut frock of soft velvet in very dark brown wine, violet, olive green, or black.

A flat handbag of the same brocade, with a jewelled mount, goes well with such a toilette for formal bridge afternoons, weddings, and other special occasions.

## Hats

MUCH variety extends to hats or rather to the ways of wearing them. Very chic is the new direct aspect of a sporting felt, but it is difficult to poise a rakish shape straight. The tiny plateau is tipped forward, but what of its back view? Curly and trimmings are correct, so hairdressing gets more and more complicated, and hats more and more dressy.

GREEN fruit will decorate dark pomegranate-red straw; the unripe shade is marvellous when allied to darkest maroon. A green and purple grape cluster with a red and pink rosebud can claim 19th-century colour and charm when used as wreath to a new Lisert straw in the banana shade. It will be a season of colour revised from two centuries past.

## Corduroy Popular

THE corduroy variety in fabrics is reproduced in many attractive shades, and can be in cotton, wool, lace or velvet. Shadog stripes are very effective; in fact, stripes at the moment are so softly blended that they do not suggest the "suddenness" that is apt to be associated with such patterns. The newest jerseys, knitted or woven, show many over-stripes in colours blended on to dark grounds. Charming schemes in graduated shades, such as dark brown with rust, yellow and beige stripes, can be developed, and when worn with a yellow sweater, beret and scarf, with brown shoes, hosiery, bag and gloves, the country suit is complete. For town a smart felt hat and scarf with satin blouse can be substituted.

## Cape and Cuffs

A NEW collar arrangement for an afternoon or dinner gown is a slightly stiffened capelet of rich brocade or embroidered silk, designed after the manner of a clerical vestment. The cape is fastened close to the throat with a jewelled button, and there is a pair of deep-tunnel cuffs to match. The net is seen to

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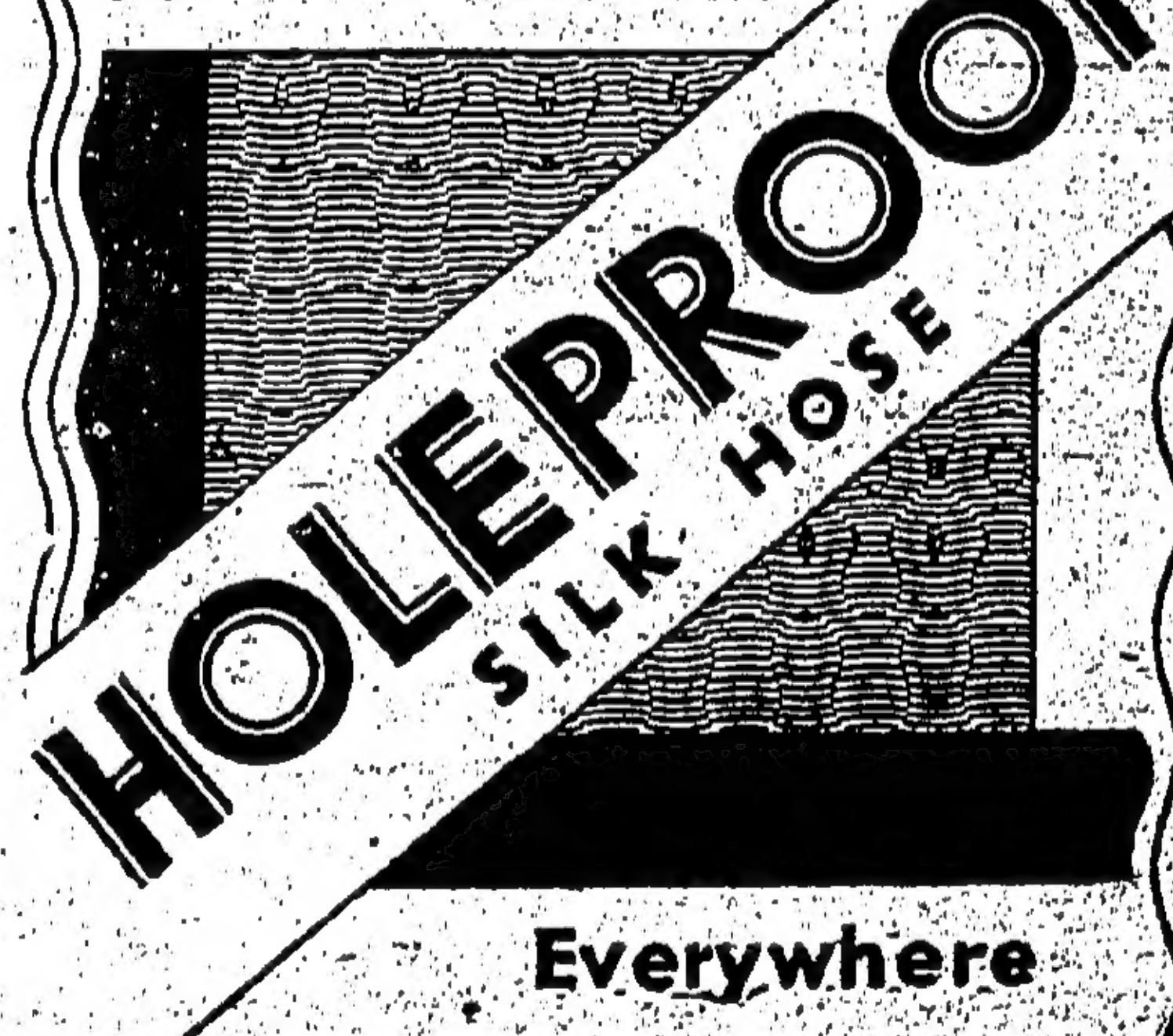
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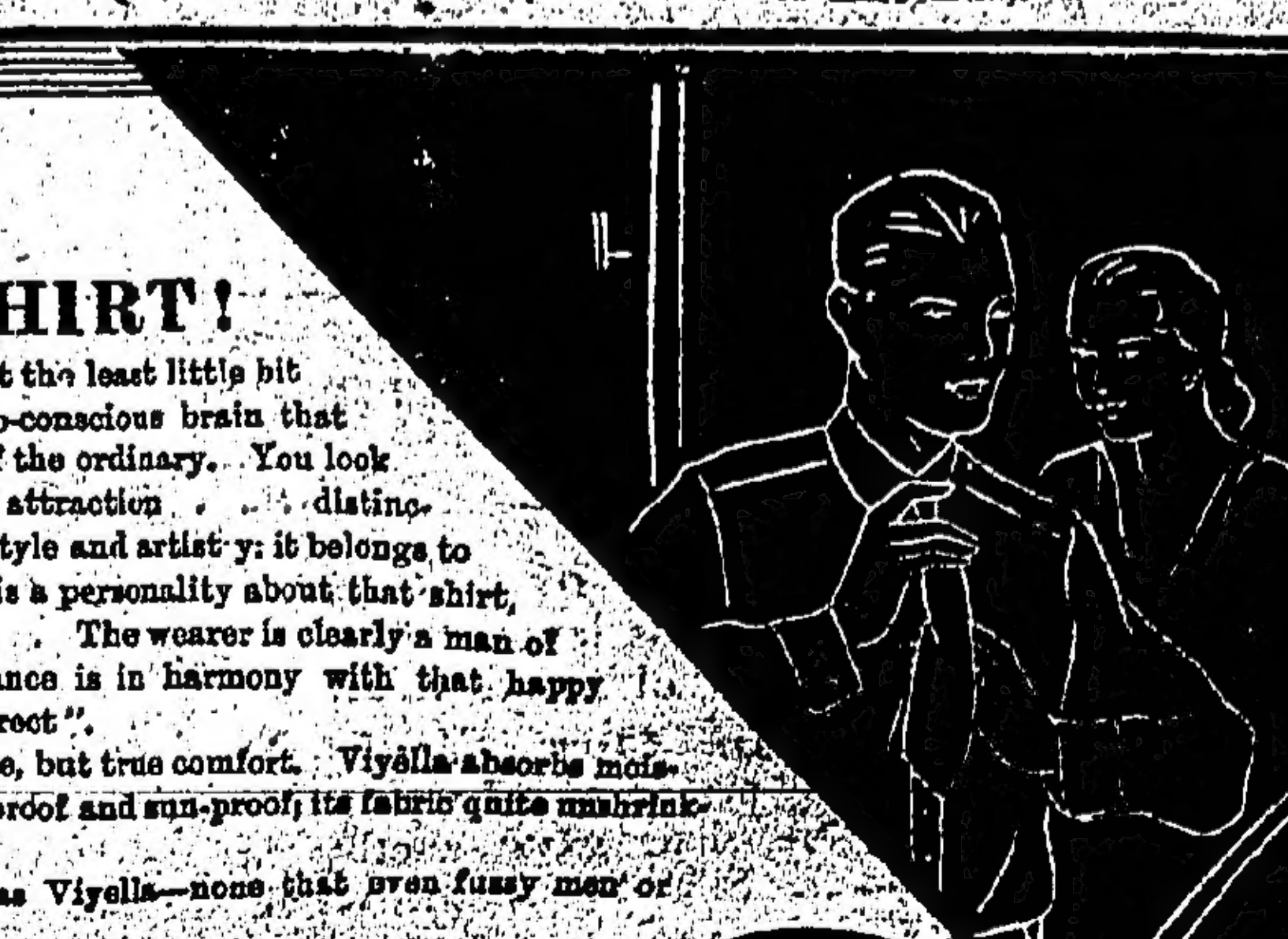
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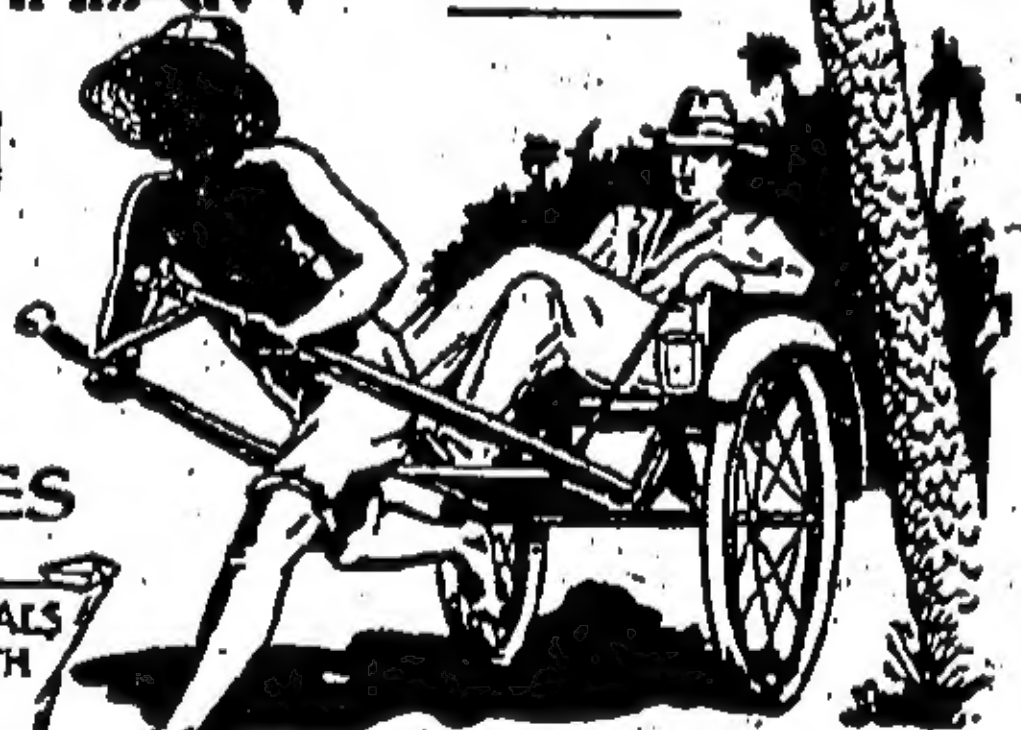
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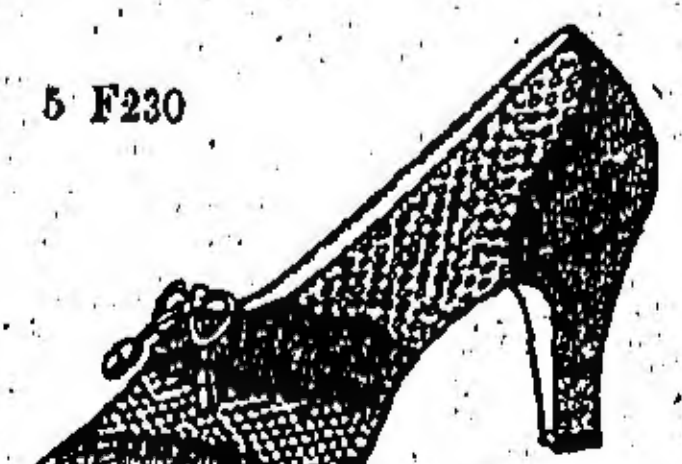
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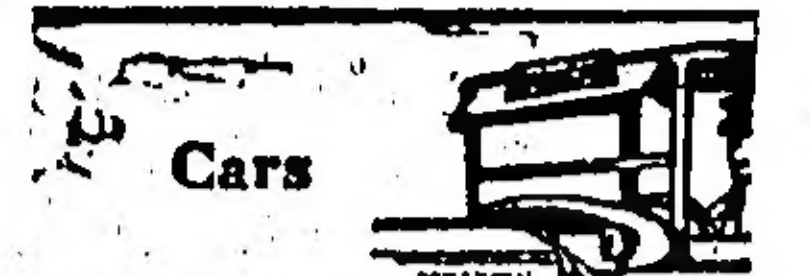




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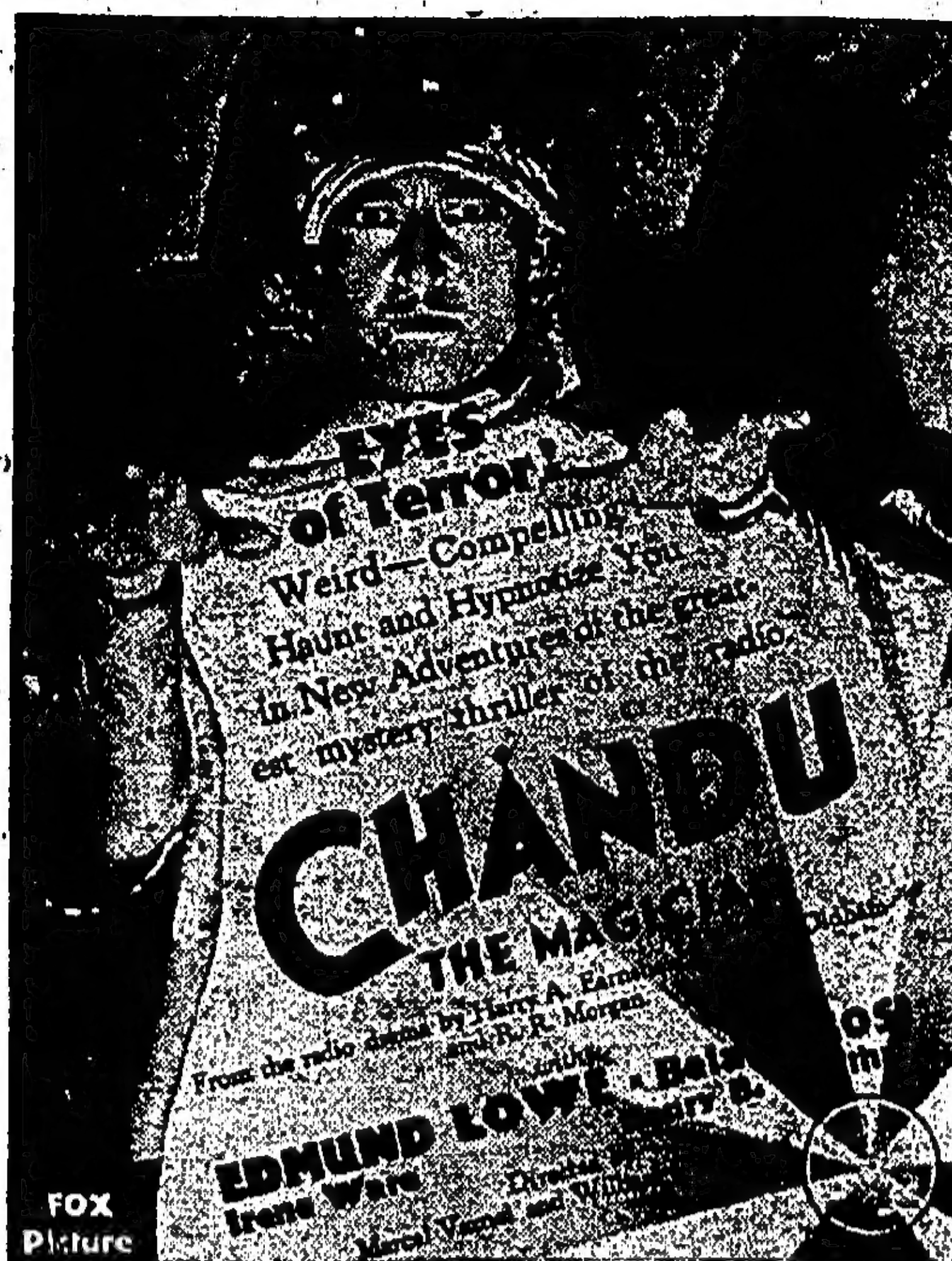
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It was not until Doyle obtained his degree of Doctor of Medicine, opened an office as an eye specialist and waited for patients that never arrived, that he began to see the possibilities of 'Sherlock Holmes.'

Since Doyle created 'Sherlock Holmes' he has had a host of imitators, and must be regarded as the literary ancestor of a large army of scientific detectives who have appeared between the covers of books as well as on the stage and screen.

Doyle wrote the story on which 'Sherlock Holmes,' the new Fox picture, coming on Sunday next at the King's Theatre with Clive Brook playing the role of the famous man hunter, is based. It was prepared for this screen by

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Bertram Mihalov, and William K. Howard, brilliant young director of "Transatlantic," "Scotland Yard" and "The First Year," directed it.

Supporting Clive Brook is a cast that includes Miriam Jordan, beautiful young English actress, in the leading feminine role, Ernest Torrence, one of the best known "heavy" of films, as "Moriarty," arch enemy of the famous detective; Alan Mowbray, Montague Shaw, Howard Leeds, Arnold Lucy, Lucien Prival, Roy D'Arcy, Stanley Fields, Brandon Hurs, Eddie Dillon and Robert Graves.

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The story is said to give Miss Harlow the greatest acting opportunity of her career. That the film version also has its share of humour is guaranteed by the fact that the novel was adapted to the screen by Anita Loos, author of that side-splitting satire, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and was directed by Jack Conway, responsible for many William Haines comedy hits, as well as the Barrymore mystery satire, "Arsene Lupin."

A strong cast appears with Miss Harlow, including Chester Morris of "Alibi" and "Miracle Man" fame in the male lead; Lewis Stone, in the role of the father who attempts to "buy off" the red-haired siren; Lela Hyams, as the wife whose domestic happiness falls about her ears; Una Merkel as a wise-cracking beauty-parlour employee; Henry Stephenson, recently seen on the New York stage in "Cynara"; May Robson, who scored as the mother in "Letty Lynton"; Charles Boyer and Harvey Clark.

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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

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SATURDAY

(11 Moon 9th Day).  
First Extra Race Meeting.  
Annual meeting of Bank of East Asia, 2.30 p.m.  
M.C.L. Concert, Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.  
Charity Ball at Hong Kong Hotel, New Territory Medical Benevolent Branch.  
Dances.  
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant; Hong Kong Hotel; Gloucester Building; and Majestic Dancing Academy.

## "CHANDU THE MAGICIAN"

MYSTERY FILM AT THE KING'S

"Chandu the Magician," now showing at the King's Theatre is a melodrama telling of the adventures of a magician in the upper reaches of the River Nile.

The plot of the story concerns a British officer who, after learning the secrets of the Yogi, is given the name of Chandu, and sent out to regain a death ray which has been stolen from a scientist by a magolomaniac called Roxor, and with which he intends to destroy the world.

The picture is attractive in its beautiful settings and tricky photography, and is good entertainment to those who love mystery and magic.

AT THE QUEEN'S

WILLIAM POWELL IN  
"HIGH PRESSURE"

Just what company-promoting in like in the United States, the writer does not pretend to know, but if it is anything like the methods adopted by William Powell in "High Pressure," the current release at the Queen's Theatre, then company-promoting must indeed be a merry business.

The ease with which a "booster" becomes President of a new concern, the Artificial Rubber Producing Company—forms a subtle beginning of the story. Hundreds of salesmen proceed to sell stock over the telephones and the din they create is a mirth-provoking as the snatches of conversation that reaches the audience over the din.

Once the company is formed the fun begins. An out-of-work loafer is engaged as "chairman of directors" while a messenger boy whose name happened to be Vanderbilt is promptly given a seat on the Board of Directors. The whole office is set in motion and money comes pouring in, but to maintain the farce, the inventor of the process by which rubber is to be made out of sewage, cannot be found. When he is ultimately unearthed he proves to be a lunatic. But that does not end the story and the promoters of the "artificial rubber" company receives a windfall in the shape of a remarkably profitable offer from the dealers in genuine rubber!

The picture is very witty indeed and William Powell is seen at his best. He is ably supported by Evelyn Brent and George Sidney and there are very few dull moments in the film.

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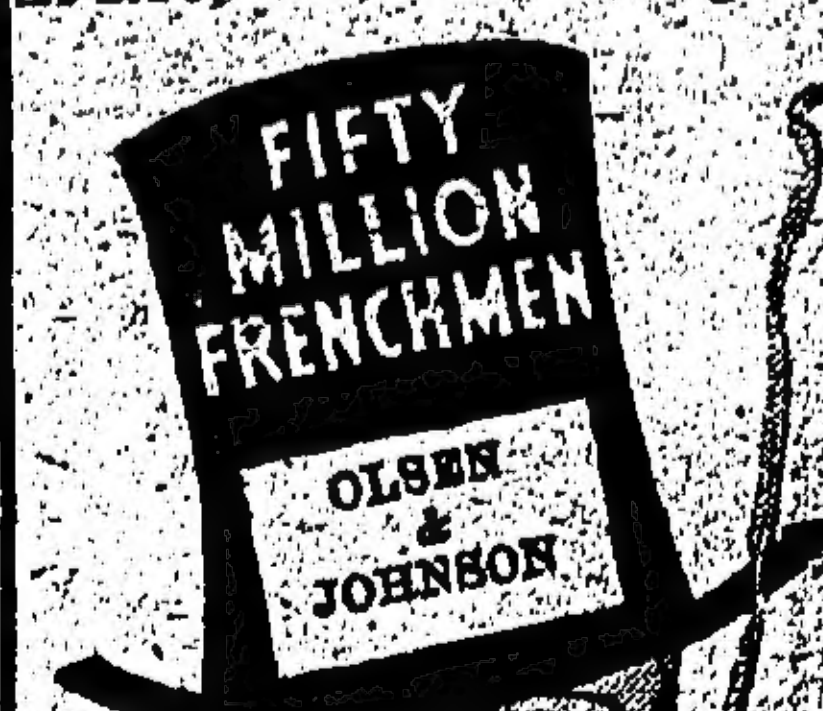
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Numbering the Scots.

Edinburgh, Feb. 7.  
When Scotland took the field at Swansea on February 1st, Rugby players will carry numbers on their jerseys for the first time in an international match in these islands. English people have never quite understood the Scottish attitude in this matter. In deciding the Scottish Union for its conservatism they should remember that on the only occasion when the experiment was tried in Paris it was the Scottish players themselves who expressed disapproval of the innovation.

Not a Cattle Show.

The truth is that Rugby football in Scotland was a parochial affair played by former schoolboys, for their own amusement on a Saturday afternoon.

Men brought up in this tradition were therefore opposed to every innovation which tended to make Rugby a spectacle rather than a game for the players.

The great diarch against numbering was the late John Aikman Smith, the Napoleon of Scottish Rugby. Other members of the Union have long resigned themselves to the inevitable, but "Jock" was adamant to the end. "Rugger," he said contemptuously, "is not a cattle show."

It is two years ago to-day since he died on his way to the Scotland v. Wales match. It was only out of respect to his memory that the Scottish players were not numbered last year.

In the Tradition.

The best verdict on Scotland's international Rugby match at Swansea comes from the selectors, who have chosen the same side to meet Ireland in Dublin at the end of the month. Only those who were fortunate enough to watch the match with Wales can realise how superbly good the Scottish forwards were. We have such a noble tradition of forward play in Scotland that the revival of old glories in the scrum will do more than any other phase of play to restore our prestige on the Rugby field.

W.M. Swimmers.

The Scottish Rugby world—players and followers alike—will regret the retirement from the game of W. M. Swimmers. He was a player whom at all times it was a pleasure to watch; an artist of the football field. He was a first choice for the Scottish three-quarter line from 1923 until this season, and never let his side down. Scotland has had more brilliant three-quarters, but it is difficult to point to any who were so consistently effective, both in defence and attack, as Swimmers was throughout his Rugby career.

Gymnastic Teams for Glasgow.

Glasgow, is to be visited by gymnastic teams from Sweden and Finland on March 23, when a public demonstration of their technique will be given. The Swedish team will be men, while the Finnish team will consist of women students from the University of Helsingfors trained under the supervision of Froken Eli Bjorksten, whose interpretation of the principles and teaching of the Lings system has created such widespread interest. Scandinavians have in the past given generous acknowledgment to British technique in games, and, having taken it as a model, are rapidly perfecting their own. We, on the other hand, have adopted their system of gymnastics, and it will be interesting to note from the Glasgow demonstration if we fall short of their standards.

Scotland in London.

The Scottish National Development Council are canvassing a scheme for the establishment in London of a Scottish House, on the lines of the Dominion buildings, for the advancement of Scottish trade and industry. From the brochure issued to outline the plan we gather that backing to the extent of £25,000 per annum would be necessary, and it remains for Scottish town and county councils and manufacturing interests to set that outlay against the return to be anticipated from a London "shop window." The council have their eyes upon a first-rate site, the building standing in the Strand at Charing Cross adjoining Africa House.

Gordon's College, Aberdeen.

Mr. Ian G. Andrew, Rector of Elgin Academy, who has been unanimously recommended for the Rectorship of Gordon's College, Aberdeen, Mr. Andrew, who is 40 years of age, is a native of Barmhill and was educated at Ayr Academy. He graduated at Glasgow.

Glasgow Man's Play.

A play written by Mr. Murray Macdonald (better known to Glas-

gow, theatrogoers as Mr. Walter Honyman) in conjunction with Miss Dorothy Massingham will be performed in London at the Arts Theatre at the beginning of March. The play, entitled "The Lake," is being produced by Mr. Tyrone Guthrie. Mr. Honyman, while here, was a well-known member of the Scottish National Players. He also stage-managed Mr. J. B. Priestley's "Dangerous Corner" in London, and took a leading part in the play when on tour.

An Edinburgh Conference.

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers is to hold its annual summer meeting in Edinburgh during the week beginning May 29. It is 46 years since the Institution last visited Edinburgh. The Institution was founded in 1847 under the presidency of George Stephenson, and its roll now includes over 11,000 members residing in all parts of the world. A meeting has been called by Lord Provost W. J. Thomson, Principal Sir Thomas Holland, and Sir T. Hudson Beare, Regius Professor of Engineering in Edinburgh University, for the election of a local reception committee. It will be held in the City Chambers, Edinburgh, next Friday.

Edinburgh University.

The University of Edinburgh this year celebrates its 350th birthday, and arrangements are in course of being made for the commemoration of the event in October next. We understand that the celebrations will not be planned on an elaborate scale, but representatives from the Universities of Great Britain will attend to do honour to the old foundation. Edinburgh University was originally the "College of Edinburgh" or "The Town's College" and was founded by the Town Council in 1583 under general powers granted by the charter of King James VI. From the first the college possessed the privilege of conferring degrees.

Other Anniversaries.

This is a "good year" for anniversaries in Scotland. In a few weeks time The Royal Scots will complete 300 years as a regiment in the British Army, and appropriate celebrations will mark the event where Royal Scots gathered at home and abroad. The year 1783 saw the foundation of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, and the "Glasgow Advertiser," which later became "The Glasgow Herald." All these events will be suitably remembered.

Gaelic Only.

Those who think that Gaelic is a dying language may be surprised to know that a child patient in an Edinburgh institution, where she is undergoing treatment, is only beginning to learn English. She came from the Hebrides, and although six years of age spoke only Gaelic when she arrived. In her native area over 98 per cent. of the population speak Gaelic, which is the only language used in the home, and children do not acquire English until they go to school.

Association.

The Scottish Youth Hostels Association proposes to open this year at least five new hostels in the North-West Highlands.

Last year there was one hostel in the Great Glen, near Fort Augustus, and a chain of four others in Western Ross—Ratagan (on Loch Duich), Achnessellach, Slatisdale (on Loch Maree), and Carn Dearg (on Gairloch). This chain will be strengthened this summer by the opening as hostels of the schoolhouses at North Ströme and a cottage at Inver Alligin, on Loch Torridon.

There will also be two new hostels near the Great Glen. One of them will be near Drumadrochit, a day's walk north of Fort Augustus. It will be in a granary put at the disposal of the Association by Mr. Stuart Smith, of Divach Lodge. The other will be in Glen Nevis, where a contractor's hut will be re-erected and remodelled on a site leased from the Forestry Commissioners. It will be a day's walk to the west of Loch Ossian, a small and hitherto isolated hostel in the Grampians, and will give access to Ben Nevis and the Marmara group. It will also be for cyclists a very useful link with the South.

The fifth new hostel will be at Uig, in Skye. Whether it is possible to open another hostel in Skye or to extend the chain in Western Ross northward beyond Gairloch depends partly on whether the Association is able to obtain the use of certain buildings, and partly on whether it is able to raise sufficient funds.

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LONGEST CASE ON  
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Probably the longest case ever heard by a local police court was concluded before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday. The case in question was the one in which Chan Sik Nin, a well known Hong Kong merchant, and a former director of the Tung Wah Hospital, was charged with having forged and uttered a power of attorney in respect of the King Fook Wo firm of No. 66, Bonham Strand East.

The defendant was discharged.

Twenty seven hearings had to be taken, but only seven witnesses were called.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro, Ssr. represented the defendant.

The defendant was alleged to have forged and uttered the power of attorney, and by this means, to have seized the control of the firm, which had ramifications in Indo-China, and run it as he pleased. He was also alleged to have misappropriated monies and goods of the firm to the value of over a lakh.

According to the prosecution the firm was started in 1914 with a capital of \$45,000 by a number of partners including one who is an uncle of the accused. In May the same year, a branch was opened in Nam Dinh, French Indo-China, and both businesses appeared to have enjoyed at once a period of prosperity.

In 1929, however, the Nam Dinh branch lost about \$42,000 owing to high customs duties, and the accused, who seemed to keep an interest in the firm all the time, seized the opportunity, it is alleged, and, armed with a false power of attorney, went to the Nam Dinh firm and turned out the manager there, Chan Kan Hing, whom he accused of having misappropriated funds belonging to the firm. He then took over the management of the branch, reserving to himself the power of appointments and dismissals.

While he was in Indo-China attempting to secure control of the business there, the prosecution alleged, accused, did not neglect the Hong Kong office. He gave instructions to his wife in Hong Kong to take charge of the Hong Kong business, and, in accordance with these instructions, his wife called on the then managing partner of the firm and dealt with him in a method very similar to that which resulted in the ousting of the Indo-China manager.

At yesterday's hearing, Sergeant James Allan gave evidence of the arrest of the defendant, after which Mr. Lo closed the case for the prosecution.

Without asking Mr. d'Almada to reply for the defence, His Worship said that the prosecution had not proved that the defendant had forged and uttered the power of attorney. The only evidence relevant to the case was that given by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks who, the prosecution alleged, drafted the power of attorney on behalf of the defendant. Mr. Brooks, however, said that he did not remember having done such a thing, and consequently the charge had not been proved. His Worship accordingly discharged the defendant.

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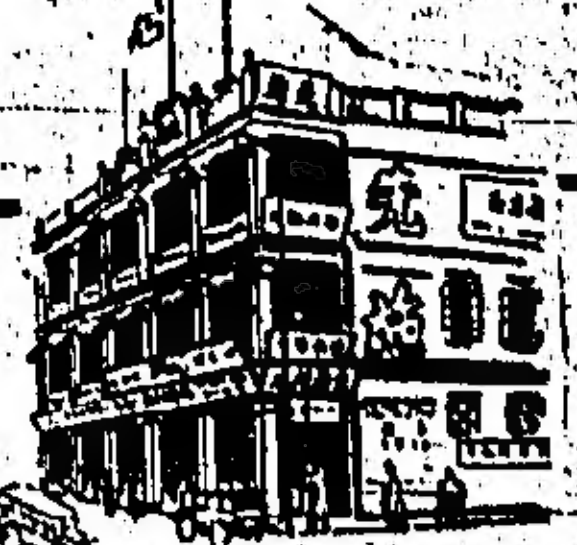
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### OUR TRAFFIC PROBLEM

The majority of us cover fully one hundred miles a month in travelling to and from our offices; it is probable that we travel several hundred more in the pursuit of pleasure. It is only natural, therefore, that we should ask ourselves and each other a few questions on what the local newspapers have called "Kowloon's Traffic Problem." If it be a problem, no one seems able to define it, let alone find a solution. The sole grounds for complaint seem to be that some people miss their bus, and don't like it. If that constitutes a traffic problem we are less wise than we thought we were. Of course, it is highly aggravating to get to the corner of your road just in time to see the rear of a bus vanishing before your eyes, and then have to wait ten minutes for the next. A little consideration is needed. Strange as it may seem, the buses in Kowloon run according to a timetable, which has been arranged more or less to conform with the arrivals and departures of the ferries. Few people realise this and are annoyed to find that a bus is not right outside their door when they happen to stroll into the street. It is a trifle unreasonable to expect the conductor of a public bus to behave as attentively as you would expect your private chauffeur to do, if you could afford one. Yet the value some people seem to expect from the expenditure of five cents is an astonishing commentary on human nature.

The truth is that we seldom appreciate the benefits of quick and convenient travel, at an incredibly low cost, which has been made practicable only by the investment of private capital. The fault may not be "in their stars," but it is often in the lives of those who demand five dollars worth of comfort and luxury for an expenditure of one hundredth of that amount.

The traffic problem in Kowloon does not bear a very searching investigation. There are no "hold-ups" or jams, such as one experiences every day in the London streets, the number of accidents is infinitesimal, and the charges are not excessive. Rarely is the public better catered for in the way of vehicles than in Kowloon. Directly he steps off the Ferry he is met by taxis, buses, rickshaws and trains; even the poorest Chinese has no need to walk. No; the man who talks glibly about Kowloon's "traffic problems" is creating something from nothing, like the fairies. If the number of vehicles were doubled he would still have a complaint to make; he would say there were too many.

We have no doubt that those who are responsible for the running of the buses would welcome any suggestions that would tend to improve the services. Perhaps it would be more convenient if the time-tables were to be altered, thus lessening the "waits" between the streams of buses which seem to hug each other out of sheer rivalry in the search

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## KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### IMPROVEMENTS IN 'BUS SERVICES IMPENDING

#### ACTIVITIES OF 1932 REVIEWED IN REPORT

Such subjects as the water supply, the approaches to the Jordan Road and "Star" Ferries, and the postal and travelling facilities are dealt with in the report of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association for 1932, which gives ample evidence that the Association has been able to make definite contributions to the comfort, convenience and well-being of residents in these and other directions.

The rapid extension of Kowloon referred to in previous reports show no signs of abatement. New buildings are springing up in all directions, a new Garden City scheme has been inaugurated, and the Peninsula is developing apace as a shopping, business and manufacturing centre as well as a residential area.

#### WATER SUPPLY

Under these conditions the need for the K.R.A., representing a population of many nationalities, is increasingly evident. Of the many subjects dealt with the report perhaps the most important is that of the water supply.

Arising from the restrictions imposed on water supply as a result of the water shortage in the early part of the year, many complaints were received both verbally and in writing as to non-supply or lack of pressure during hours when water was officially available. The President and Hon. Secretary were in touch throughout the shortage with the D.P.W., the Water Authority and the Yauwai Pumping Station, and passed on all complaints to the proper quarter, where they received prompt attention.

On the introduction of further restrictions in May, the attention of Government was directed to the wastage from the Tsau Wan stream, which was used to such advantage in 1929, and to the question of the supply of water to ocean going vessels. As is well known, the drought was broken by a plentiful rainfall before drastic measures for the provision of water became necessary.

As a result of the shortage experienced, the Committee instituted a review of the whole system of water supply and distribution in the Colony, and their conclusions therefrom were set out in a letter to Government in June.

#### JORDAN ROAD FERRY APPROACH

In May, the Association requested that they might be given an opportunity to express their views on the traffic control question at the vehicular Ferry Terminus, and at

for passengers. Perhaps they might employ more courteous conductors who could speak a few words of English for the benefit of those who do not understand Chinese. Perhaps... but are we not conjuring up visions of an Utopia!

the invitation of the A.D.P.W. for Kowloon two members of the Association (Messrs. G. V. T. Marshall and F. J. Easterbrook) attended a discussion of the proposed schemes on October 13. Arising from the discussion, a further scheme was prepared by Mr. Easterbrook and after consideration by the Committee was recommended to Government. The scheme is based on the same principles as that which has proved successful at the "Star" Ferry Approach, and although no information has been received from Government, work in progress indicates that the scheme approved will be in accordance with that submitted by the Association.

#### "STAR" FERRY APPROACH

The traffic control system in this area, based on the recommendations made by the Association, has proved satisfactory. In March last year a suggestion was made that the "covered way" be extended to cover the bus arrival platform. The construction of this extension was discussed with the D.S.P., Kowloon, in May, and the Association was subsequently informed that the question would be considered in the Estimates for 1933.

#### KOWLOON 'BUS SERVICES

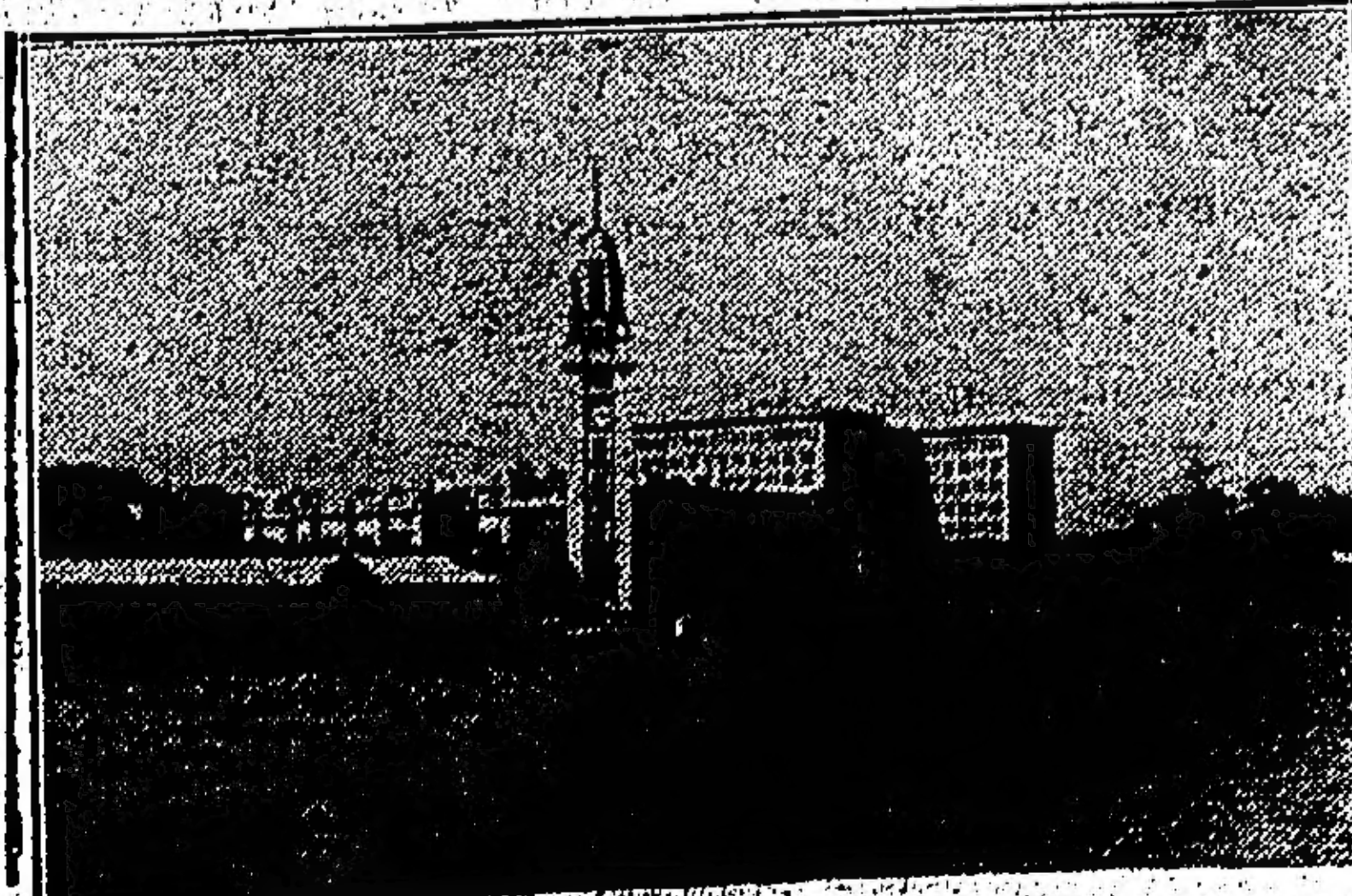
The usual number of minor complaints with regard to the 'bus services were referred to the companies concerned during the year, and where possible they have endeavoured to remedy any faults. In July the Committee were requested by the Hon. I.G.P. to review the existing 'bus routes in view of the proposed re-organisation of control in 1933, and, in expressing the opinion that the existing routes were considered adequate the committee recommended the introduction of an "express" 'bus service to Kowloon Tong. The Committee were later informed by the I.G.P. that he had requested the Public Works Department to consider the erection of a notice board as a guide to the different routes, and also to provide, if possible, better lighting facilities.

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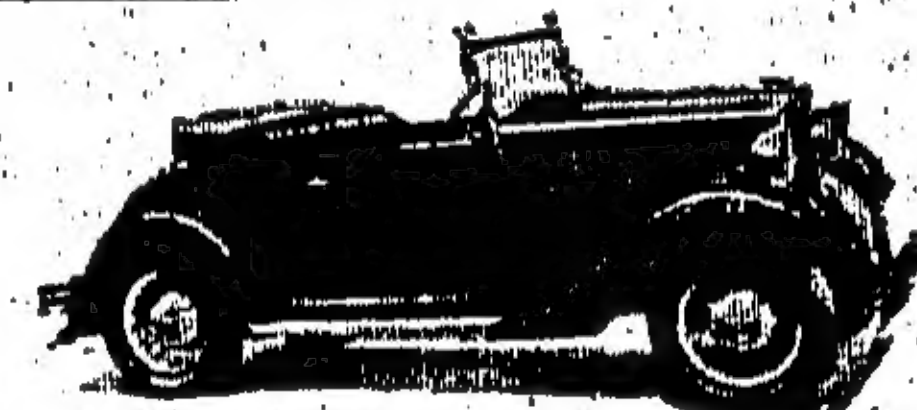
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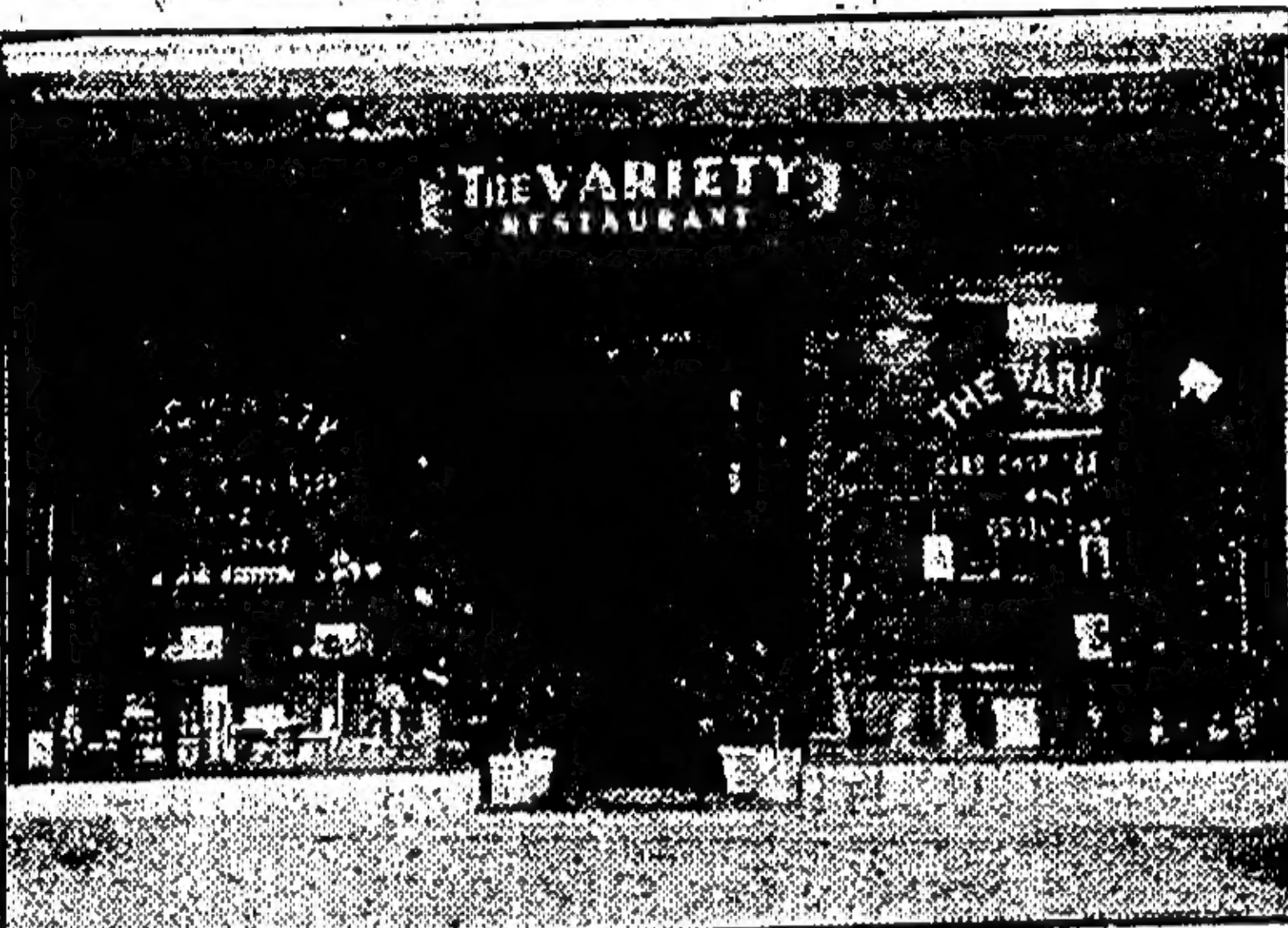
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J. A. M.				
Elephinstone	26	30	22	78
A. J. Raptis	24	27	23	74
V. Field	26	26	23	75
B. J. Murray	23	24	23	70
B. Veliki	27	24	24	75
				450
				Plus 10% 495

## Garrison Sergeants' Mess.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Sgt. C. Kirk	25	23	23	71
S/Sgt. Robinson	25	23	24	72
S/Sgt. Clarke	24	23	26	73
Sgt. Chappelle	23	22	20	65
Sgt. Garrod	24	22	6	52
Sgt. Cousin				
(absent)				
				390
				Plus 10% 396

## H.K.V.D. Corps.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
F. P. Sequeira	31	28	24	83
H. W. Salter	29	28	18	75
F. S. W. Smith	29	23	20	72
M. Ma V.				
L. Soares	24	21	21	66
L. Soares	23	27	8	58
Salter	25	21	8	54
				413
				Plus 10% 454.3

## Police Rifle and Revolver Club.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
A. E. Carey	25	23	29	77
B. B.	26	23	30	81
Ritchie	26	23	23	72
Howel	27	23	23	73
Roberts	25	23	24	72
H. McKay	18	28	23	69
				487
				Plus 10% 535.7

## R.A.F.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
L.A.C. Paul	29	23	29	81
Cpl. Adams	28	23	25	76
Tel. Whitehouse	28	23	19	69
A.B. Walter	22	23	21	66
L.A.C. Lister	20	27	19	66
L.A.C. Rowe	24	18	16	58
				422
				Plus 10% 464.2

## DARING HOLD-UP

MASKED ROBBERS BLUFFED  
BY FARMER

Another daring hold-up took place in the New Territories yesterday morning. Chan Yee, a farmer and pig dealer, was cycling back to Au Tau at nine o'clock from a neighbouring village, where he had negotiated the sale of some pigs, when two Chinese suddenly appeared from behind a bush and ordered him to stop. He dismounted and found himself confronted two masked men, one of whom pointed a revolver at his head. They demanded money from him and he gave them \$18, which they divided between them and then told him to "clear off." He jumped on his bicycle and hurried back to the village, where he immediately reported the hold-up to the Police. It was later disclosed that Chan Yee, who was not searched by the robbers, had a total of \$72 on his person at the time.

## KOWLOON Y.M.C.A.

## NEED OF ANOTHER WING

In spite of the fact that a new wing was opened by H.E. the Governor only two years ago, the European Y.M.C.A. is still in need of further accommodation. At present every room in the building is occupied and it has been necessary to turn away numbers of young men who would be only too glad to reside in this institution, which has all the conveniences of a club and hotel combined.

The Secretary, Mr. J. H. Hunt, informed our representative that the building of an additional wing, to accommodate thirty more resident members, had been discussed by the Committee. The matter was still very much "in the air," however. If it were decided to add a new wing it would probably be built at right-angles to the present building, facing the Peninsula Hotel.

The construction of a new wing would considerably restrict the space now available as tennis courts and it might also cut off the sea breeze which is enjoyed in the summer months by members residing in the back rooms. There appears to be no other land in the vicinity available for building, however.

## CHURCH NEWS

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Services for Sunday, March 5th.  
1st Sunday in Lent.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10.00 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher—The Vicar.  
Subject—"The Law of Retribution"

3.00 p.m. Confirmation Class Sunday School.  
6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher—The Vicar.

Monday, March 6, Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association at 5.15 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall. All members are requested to attend. Friends will be welcome.

Wednesday, 8th inst., Lenten Service 6 p.m. The monthly meeting of the Bible Reading Fellowship is included with this Service in view of the V.D.M.A. meeting on Monday.

Thursday, 9th inst., under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, Discussion Class in the Chater Room of the Church Hall at 9 p.m. Subject, "The Problem of Guidance." Opener—Dr. H. Matthews.

## UNION CHURCH

OPENING SESSION OF  
SOCIAL.

Postponed from January owing to the death of its founder, Mrs. Forsyth, of Kowloon Dock, the opening session of the Social Guild was held at Union Church Hall, Kowloon, on Wednesday afternoon. Originally an attendance of about 60 members was expected, but owing to the alteration of date, only 30 turned up. The President, Mrs. Allen, extended a hearty welcome to all visitors and invited them to join the Guild, the aims and objects of which were then explained by the Secretary, Mrs. Gow. Following an enjoyable tea, a pianoforte solo was rendered by Mrs. Short and songs by Mesdames Logan, Robson and Lieb. The Social Guild, which was founded five years ago to aid the finances of the Church and to promote fellowship, has an active membership. Regular meetings are held every Wednesday morning from 10 to 12.

Toledano, Mr. Tong Chu, Mr. L. W. Tsou, Miss M. Tong, Mr. T. Y. Wood, Mr. E. Waeli, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilmer, Mr. Wong Wing Yu, Mrs. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wong K. Yuen, Mr. and Mrs. Wong K. Foo, Miss Wei Shue, Mr. Wei Lok Chan, Mr. Yuen Chung Yin, Mr. Ying Yik An, Mr. H. Young, Mr. S. Young, Mr. K. W. Yue, Mr. F. G. Yue.

Mainland News in  
Brief

A wedding between Mr. T. Johnston and Miss E. Wallace, who arrived in the Colony recently and is staying with friends at Taikoo, will take place at Union Church, Kowloon, on Thursday, March 9. Another wedding will also be solemnized at Union Church on March 23, between Mr. A. Scott and Miss Reid, who arrived from Home recently. In both cases the bridegrooms are officers on local coastal steamers.

On Tuesday, March 7 a young people's social will be held in Union Church Hall. There will be the usual games and refreshments.

A lecture on "Drugs" will be given by Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, at the Young People's Social, Union Church Hall, Kowloon, on March 14. Mr. Key, who served in the R.A.M.C. during the War, represented the British Medical Association Journal on a special Commission to investigate the uses and abuses of drugs.

The Annual Found Day for the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, Bonham Road, Hong Kong, will be held on Friday, March 10. The Union Church Hall will be the depot in Kowloon for receiving gifts and will be open for this purpose from 10 to 12 p.m. Later a small party led by Mrs. Allen will visit the Hospital.

A billiards match between torpedoman and stokers of H.M.S. Cornwall and H.M.S. Kent will be held at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, on Monday night, March 6, commencing at 7 p.m. All interested are invited.

Mr. S. L. Smith of the Orpheum Cafe, Hankow Road, Kowloon, who left the Colony on the President Jefferson two weeks ago, is expected to return the middle of April accompanied by his wife. He will travel from San Francisco to Seattle, his home, by plane.

The thirteenth annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon on Thursday, March 9 at 6 p.m. All interested in the welfare of Kowloon, whether members of the Association or not, are invited to attend.

## PASSENGERS.

## Departures.

The following passengers left for Shanghai and beyond by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan at noon yesterday:—Miss A. Anderson, Captain E. Aikman, Miss E. Achuk, Mr. D. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beale, Mr. M. Blum, Miss B. Benson, Mrs. B. Carbone, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. E. Clark, Mr. C. W. Chang, Mr. Chin Pu Wing, Mr. S. Y. Chak, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chen, Mr. C. E. Chu, Mr. K. P. Chu, Mr. Chang Kam Yeu, Mr. Chan Tak Kwong, Mr. W. H. Dunbar, Miss R. Davies, Mr. J. M. Eadie, Mr. E. K. Fernandez, Rev. H. F. Foley, Mr. F. F. Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grabai, Miss C. M. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jones, Mr. W. H. Gwan, Mr. J. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Havlicek, Mr. Ho Fung Shen, Mr. G. Hadley, Mrs. A. S. Hiseo, Master Hiseo, Miss J. Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris, Miss E. M. Harris, Mr. Ho Moon Sang, Mr. C. K. Hau, Mr. E. G. Johnstone, Mr. S. B. King, Mrs. Kam Kum Shok, Mr. S. K. Li, Mr. P. O. Li, Mr. B. K. Lee, Mr. T. Y. Tang, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leung, Mr. S. Y. Lau, Mr. K. B. Lee, Mrs. E. Macdonald, Miss E. Macdonald, Mr. A. G. Mossop, Mr. N. C. Macgregor, Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Miss R. Miller, Mr. R. G. B. Moore, Mr. H. G. Marshall, Miss A. Noble, Mr. H. O. Ng, Mr. F. A. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pugh, Mr. D. E. Sassoon, Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. J. Stuart, Mrs. Suen She, Lt. J. R. K. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Miss (Continued on Previous Column)

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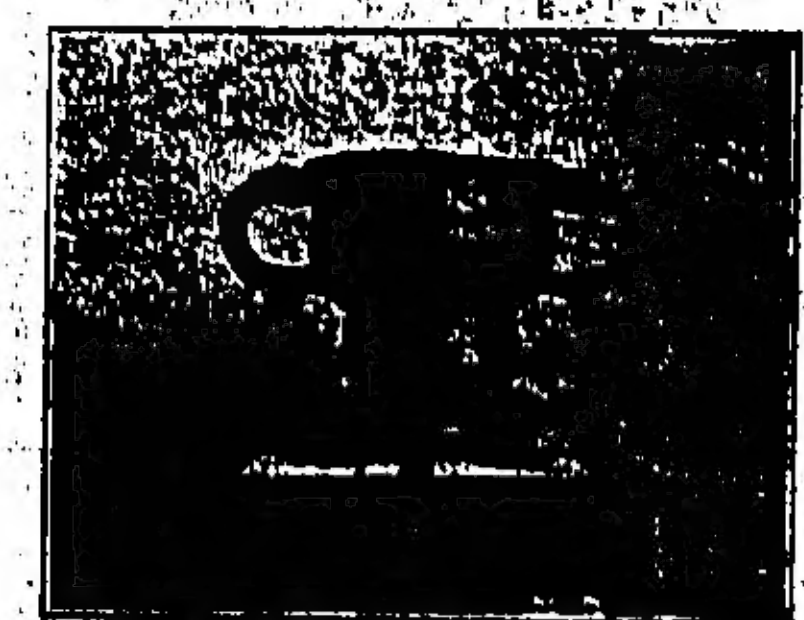
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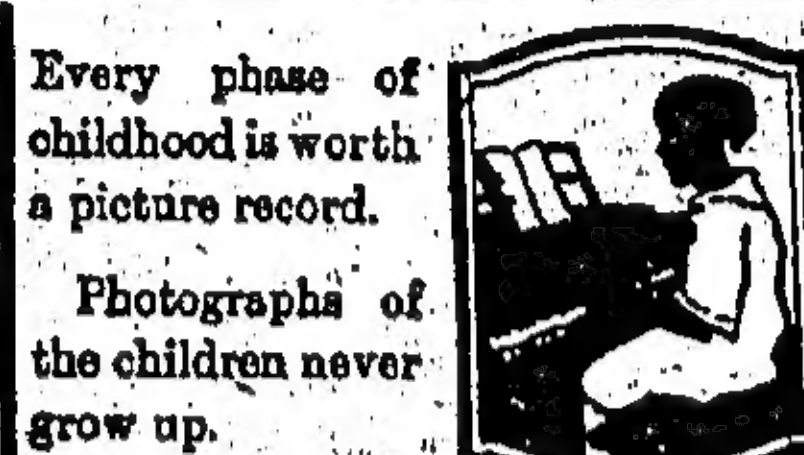
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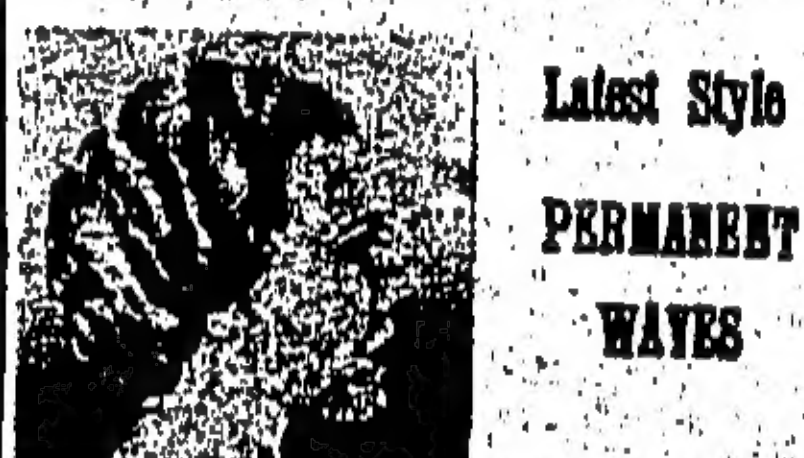
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## THE FLOWER SHOW

### WHEN SPRING JOINS HANDS WITH AUTUMN

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### THE PRIZE WINNERS

"I never realised," said a wistful voice, "that there were such wonderful flowers in Hong Kong."

Few of us do realise what local gardens can produce until we go to the annual Flower Show of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society, still less do we realise how the calendar can be confounded here. There were a pot of narcissi, a bank of freesias, hundreds of glorious roses, and dahlias in all their arrogant beauty, blooming within a few feet of one another.

The whole effect is a little unreal. Timid Spring, blooming side by side with sturdy Autumn, a blaze of perfect colour—and practically no perfume.

#### A DREAM?

You remember the warm heavily-scented atmosphere of flower shows at home, and the heady commingling of perfume. You remember how you often felt half-drugged by it, and then, as you wander up and down the matched on the Volunteer Parade Ground, with masses of flowers on either side of you, you wonder if to-day is yesterday, and you are dreaming.

But round the corner a magnificent display of stocks brings reassurance, a wave of scented air meets you and takes you back for a moment to that garden in England which you used to love. Mignonette has no perfumed message to give unless you stoop close to hear it, but the violets greet you shyly as you pass with a breath of their sweet woodland smell.

#### WHERE EAST AND WEST MEET

Our local flower show is something which should not be missed. It is an expression of one ground on which the peoples of China and of Britain can meet with complete understanding. It is the result of their joint efforts and mutual love of flowers. Mr. Bagram's glorious dahlias no doubt owe their beauty in part to the loving care of his Chinese gardener, but the *feh wang* needed Mr. Bagram's enterprise, his power of expenditure and his determination to see that the plants had proper treatment.

#### GOOD METHOD OF DISPLAY

The most striking feature of the 1933 Flower Show of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society held yesterday at Volunteer Headquarters was perhaps the excellent method of display. A large open match was erected on the parade ground and trestle tables arranged inside leaving four clear passage ways between them. There was no crowding and every exhibit had a full chance. The table decoration exhibits were housed in the drill hall.

#### Exquisite Blooms.

Perhaps because the weather has been less variable than it often is at this time of the year, the flowers were unusually perfect, and the plants on the whole looked healthier than they often do. Nothing could be more lovely than Mr. J. T. Bagram's three pots of cineraria banked one behind the other, each a different shade of blinding purple-red. But why stop with the cineraria? There were marvellously crisp dahlias, exquisite roses, splendid carnations, graceful Iceland poppies and a hundred other lovely blossoms. The nasturtiums were not as lovely as usual but the violets were larger, stronger and of a better colour than they often are. Delightful stands, not for competition but for show, were the Clover Flower Shop and the Repulse Bay Hotel Garden.

#### Table Decoration.

The table decoration was pretty, but did not show much originality; cut flowers in vases were a little disappointing, but the baskets and bunches arranged by children were unusually good.

#### The Vegetables.

The vegetable displays, particularly those of Mr. Ho Kom Tong and the Hong Kong Club made one feel that there must be something seriously wrong with our cooks for the exhibits looked as nice as any one could get in English gardens—but of course the proof of a vegetable is in the eating.

An excellent tea was served at small tables to the accompaniment of a very good band. At 5 p.m. Lady Peel presented the prizes to the successful entrants. We give below the list of winners of first prizes:—

#### PRIZE LIST

Challenge Cup for Classes 1-33, plot plants, open, won by Mrs. Ho Fook with 3 pots of Cineraria.

Challenge Cup for Classes 34-66, pot plants, Peak, won by Mr. J. T. Bagram with 3 pots of Cineraria.

Challenge Cup for Classes 67-88, vegetables, open, won by Lady Ho Tung with an exhibit of onions.

Challenge Cup for Classes 89-110, vegetables, Peak, won by the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell with 4 heads of celery.

Challenge Cup for Classes 111-123, cut flowers, open, won by Lady Peel with 6 dahlias in stands.

Challenge Cup for Classes 124-136, cut flowers, Peak, won by Mr. J. T. Bagram with 6 carnations in vases.

General exhibits, 3 pots of flowering plants, 1st prize, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell.

Vase of cut flowers, 1st prize, Mrs. C. B. Brown; 2nd, Miss M. Loureiro; 3rd, Mrs. W. T. Southern; 4th, Mrs. Paul Laidler.

One vase or bowl "Ikebana" (Japanese flower) placing, 1st prize, Mrs. Torii; 2nd, Mrs. Inoue; 3rd, Miss Loureiro.

Basket of cut flowers for children between the ages of 11 and 15 set up by the exhibitor without aid, 1st prize, Miss Charlotte Sanger.

Basket of cut flowers for children aged 10 years and under set up by exhibitor without aid, 1st prize, Margaret Hoare; 2nd, Miss Laidler; 3rd, Angela Ross.

Table Decoration: 1st prize, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe; 2nd, J. D. Butcher; 3rd, Miss Joan Dowbiggin; commended, Miss M. Loureiro and Mrs. C. B. Brown.

#### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

#### PLAY BY OLD PUPILS' ASSOCIATION

Attended by over a hundred pupils and their friends, an excellent performance of a play entitled "In the Shadow of the Guillotine," based on an incident from the French Revolution, was given by members of the Old Pupils' Association in the spacious gymnasium at St. Mary's School for Girls, Austin Road, last night. Among those present was the Rev. Father A. Granelli, of the Rosary Church, Kowloon.

The play, which was in aid of the fishermen's dispensary at Aberdeen, is founded on a simple but interesting story of eighteenth century France, has nine scenes, and is divided into two parts, the interval representing the passage of six years. The acting was of a very high standard and everyone spoke clearly and without nervous-

ness, and the audience was without exception delighted with the performance. The play, which will be produced for the last time on Saturday next, March 4, should on no account be missed by those interested in the school.

The characters in the order of their appearance were:—

Marie Lasnier—(a peasant) Miss Annie Remedios.

La Marquise de la Rocheaubeau—Miss Alicia Sequeira.

Le Marquis de la Rocheaubeau—Miss Helena Oliveira.

Alina de la Rocheaubeau (their daughter)—Miss Alda Alves.

Denise Hautebras de Cambrai (her cousin)—Miss Georgina Fernandez.

Mère Jeanne (a peasant)—Mère Jeanne (a peasant).

François Lefort (her son)—Miss Isabel Marr.

Caplain Barro—Miss Jeanette Marr.

Germinal (a street urchin)—Miss Katie Marr.

A priest—Miss Lydia Shearer.

#### WUCHOW NOTES

#### NEW ROAD AT NANNING

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, Feb. 25. A new road called the Tak Sun Ma Lo, at Nanning which was built in honour of General Li Chung Jen was opened on the 15th inst. The ceremony was performed by Madame Li, who came from Canton together with General Pei Hsueg Tai specially for the purpose. The road is the widest and longest in Nanning, and has many big business houses and shops.

#### Mutiny!

The garrison of soldiers stationed at Shiu Hung mutinied against their superior officers and are creating troubles on the Kwangsi borders. The magistrate of Wuchow district has given instructions to the troops and Volunteer corps on the borders to keep a sharp lookout for them.

A few days ago several robbers including two old women were arrested from the interior, and were executed. The women were charged with concealing booty for the robbers.

#### Opium Haul.

A large quantity of opium was found by revenue officers on board the Tai Hing at Do Sing, a few miles from Wuchow last week. The opium which was several bags ostensibly containing metal ores, amounted to 20,000 taels and was valued at \$30,000. The opium was ordered to be confiscated, and as a result of this seizure the merchant who dealt in the ores has suffered a severe loss, and closed his shop immediately on receipt of the news.

#### Fire!

A serious fire occurred on board the motor boat Tien Wing, belonging to Banker and Co. She was carrying a large quantity of kerosene at the time, and it is presumed that the cause of the fire was due to the carelessness of the crew in throwing cigarette ends about. Fortunately no lives were lost, but the boat was completely burnt out.

#### CANTON NOTES

Tenders have been invited for the franchise to operate 500 rickshaws in Canton. It is specified that the rickshaws are to be fitted with pneumatic tyres.

Building contractors are warned against interfering or disturbing the electric wire of the Canton Power Company.

Dr. Wagner, German Consul-General at Canton, who recently returned from Manila paid an official call on Mayor Liu Chi Wen.

The sum of \$11,500 is to be spent on a new road at the Yellow Flower Hill Mausoleum and the contract has awarded to a local firm.

The Canton Water Commission published the following report showing the amount of water supplied daily by the various local reservoirs during the week ending February 28:—Tsang-po new works, 8,376,000 gallons; old works, 11,672,000 gallons; and the Tung-shan works, 135,000 gallons.

Sanction by the Provincial Government has been given to the Honan Cement Works for \$6,395 to purchase extra machinery.

It is rumoured that the Hunan Provincial Government propose raising a loan of \$2,000,000 for the construction of roads in the province.

Improved communication will be effected between the Provinces of Hunan, Kwai-chow and Szechuan.

#### PROPER PATHOS!

#### WOMAN OFFENDER'S STRING OF CHILDREN IN COURT.

When called to answer a charge of possession of a small quantity of dutiable wine, a Chinese woman appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday with one child strapped on her back, one led by the hand, this one in turn leading another by the hand and a fourth appearing behind the woman.

His Worship was informed that the woman had once before been arrested for a similar kind of offence and had been warned and released.

His Worship recorded a conviction without imposing a fine and gave the woman to understand that he was giving her another chance. He warned her against repetition of the offence.

#### PASSENGERS NOT ON CLEARANCE

#### Ship's Captain Charged

#### MAXIMUM PENALTY \$21,900!

Captain Oscar Soovik, master of the s.s. Yuan On was charged before Commander G. F. Hole, Harbourmaster, at the Marine Court yesterday with having on March 2 (a) commenced a voyage at a time not previously notified and not approved by the Hon. Inspector of Police; (b) left the waters of the Colony with more than 12 passengers on board without having a proper passenger certificate; (c) unlawfully misrepresented the number of passengers on board in the clearance permit by stating 12 instead of 231; and (d) left the waters of the Colony with a greater number of passengers than allowed by the clearance.

The accused in admitting the charges said that he was the only white man on board, and the vessel was Chinese-owned. He had been given to understand by the commander that he could carry nine or more passengers.

Commander Hole remarked that the (c) charge was a very serious one and informed the defendant that the maximum penalty for it was \$21,900. He, however, fined him \$4,000 on that charge. Fines totalling \$200 were imposed on the other charges.

#### Fines Cancelled.

The accused then asked that he be granted the services of a lawyer. Commander Hole informed him that he should have made the application before the case commenced, but he would cancel the fines and fix the hearing for this morning. Bail in one surety of \$5,000 was granted.

#### KOWLOON APPEAL ALLOWED

#### Conviction Quashed By Full Court

#### OPIUM FOUND IN A LAUNCH

A conviction registered by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy recently against two persons charged with importing 1,000 taels of opium, was quashed by the full Court yesterday morning.

The Court comprised the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). The two persons convicted by the Court below were found by Mr. Butters to be respectively the owner and coxswain of the launch Chung Hon, on which the opium was seized. They were each fined \$2,000 or in default to serve six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The appellants were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. F. H. Losely), the respondent not being represented.

Mr. Sheldon said the only witness called for the Crown in the Court below was Revenue Officer William Ward. Counsel read the record of the case which stated that the two men were charged with unlawfully using the steam launch for the importation of raw opium without lawful authority or excuse. The two men were convicted by Mr. Butters and ordered to pay a fine of \$2,000 or serve six months' imprisonment.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that the Crown had to prove two things. One was that defendants were owner and coxswain of the launch; and the second that the 1,000 taels of opium found in the launch had been imported in the launch. Mr. Butters, in the stated case had said that (1) respondent having given evidence of the use of the launch for the carriage of opium, the onus was upon the appellant to prove want of knowledge and also in addition to prove that he was not in a position to take responsible precaution to prevent such user, and had not neglected to take such precautions; (2) the importation of the raw opium could be reasonably inferred as a fact from its being found concealed on a steam launch of 22 tons at Yau-mat typhoon shelter; and (3) the appellant having appeared in answer to the summons, having raised no objection thereto, having pleaded, having cross-examined the witness and having suffered the case to be tried on its merits, could not thereafter raise this objection.

"That a prisoner in a Criminal Court suffers the case to be tried on its merits is to me a novel proposition," said Mr. Sheldon.

After consultation, the Chief Justice said:—"I think it is clear that there was no evidence that the persons who appeared were owner and coxswain of the launch, and I think that is sufficient cause to allow the appeal. I do not think it is necessary to proceed with the other points raised by you, Mr. Sheldon."

#### Costs were allowed.

Interest was \$1,085.62. Interest on the fixed deposit has been allowed to accumulate instead of being credited to the Current Account.

The date of the 13th annual meeting has been fixed for March 9.

#### FORGED NOTES

#### SEQUEL TO POLICE RAID IN KOWLOON

A quantity of forged banknotes and spurious coins were seized by the police following a raid on No. 191, Keelung Street, on Tuesday morning.

In consequence of this raid, Wong Yung was brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on three charges of unlawful possession of (a) 43 counterfeit 20-cent pieces, (b) 45 counterfeit Straits 10-cent pieces, and (c) one forged \$100 Chartered Bank note, one forged \$5 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank note and three forged \$1 Straits notes.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted, and Mr. P. T. K. Kumble defended. Officials from the two Banks stated that the notes found in defendant's possession were forgeries. A money-changer also said that the Straits notes and coins were spurious.

As to the Chartered Bank \$100 note, a Chinese shoof stated that the forgery was a good one, and could easily deceive an ordinary person. In fact, before the Bank discovered that there was a large number of these notes in circulation, officials had been deceived. A proper examination of the note, however, would reveal that the forgery was of a darker colour, while the water-mark was incorrect. The hearing was adjourned until Thursday. Bail being allowed in \$2,000.

#### KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

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#### KOWLOON'S POST OFFICE

The improvements in the present Post Office building have been put into effect and as a result residents are now able to transact their business at this Post Office with far more comfort and convenience than previously. The anomaly of such a Postal building in a town of Kowloon's size, however, has not been lost sight of. At the invitation of the Postmaster-General, the question of the site of the new Post Office Building was discussed during the year, and the Committee hope that the erection of the building will be an accomplished fact in the near future.

#### THE SMOKE NUISANCE

Arising from the opinions expressed at the general meeting of the Association last March, the attention of the Government was directed to the fumes from the Green Island Cement Works. No further complaints on this subject had been received during the year, and from their own observations the Committee are of opinion that the nuisance has decreased.

#### CONTROL OF RICKSHAS

A suggestion made by the Association for the provision of a policeman to control rickshas traffic outside the Rosary Church was put into effect, and in addition the ground opposite the Church was levelled to facilitate the parking of cars.

On being informed that it was proposed further to reduce the number of rickshas plying for hire in Kowloon by 100, the Association urged that no such reduction be put into effect until it could be shown that the number of vehicles now on hire exceeded the requirements; the Hon. I.G.P. has now decided to spread the decrease over two years, and the Committee are of opinion that the matter must rest in abeyance until the results of the year's decrease are apparent.

#### NEW CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

On the completion of the work of preparing the site for the New Central British School, the Association again asked whether any date for completion of the school itself could be given. In reply they were informed that this site had now been reserved for a proposed site for a Mental Hospital, and that a new site had been allotted for the school, the preparation of which was expected to commence in 1933.

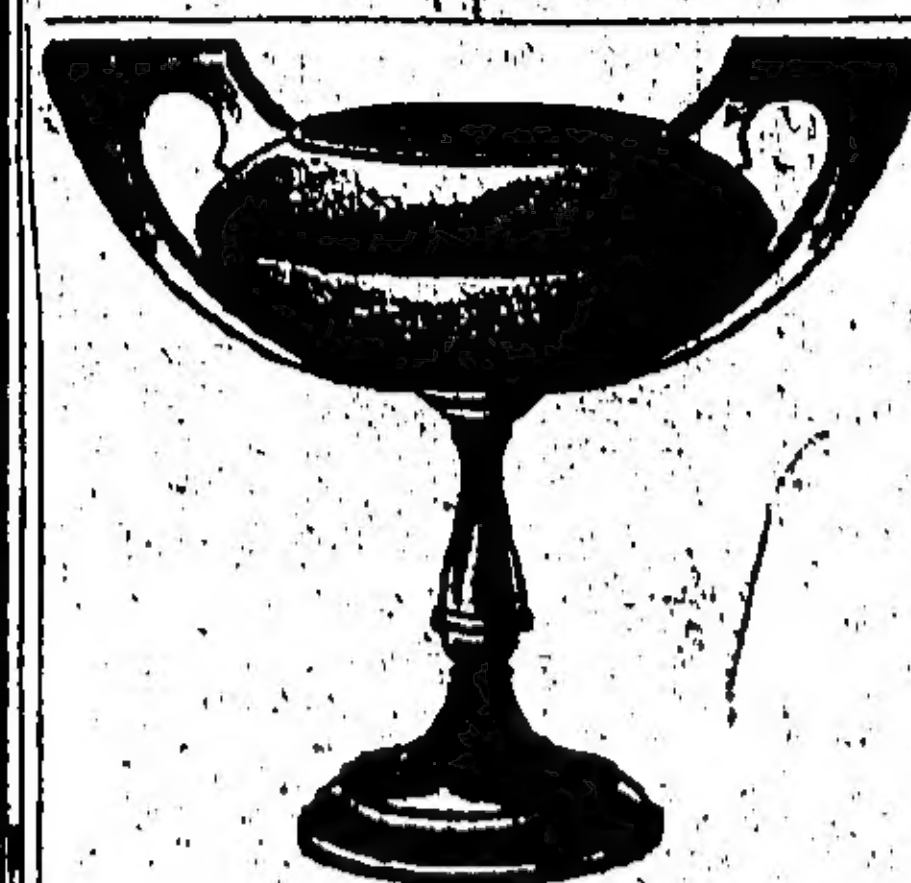
The keen disappointment of the Committee at the further postponement in completion of this urgently needed school will be shared by all members; the Association has stressed the need for this school since 1928, and after careful consideration from all angles the Committee are unable to agree that the allocation of the prepared site to a Mental Hospital is desirable or justified. They have therefore requested that the Government's decision be reconsidered, and the construction of the school on the original site expedited.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

In his report the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. B. Pestonji), states that the balance on hand at the end of the financial year was \$1,134.22, as compared with \$1,333.92 for the previous year. The total expenditure for 1932 was \$491.36. \$245 was collected in subscriptions. During the year twelve new members joined the Association and fifteen resigned or were struck off, having left the Colony. The total number of members is 380. The amount on fixed deposit with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank with accrued (Continued on previous column.)

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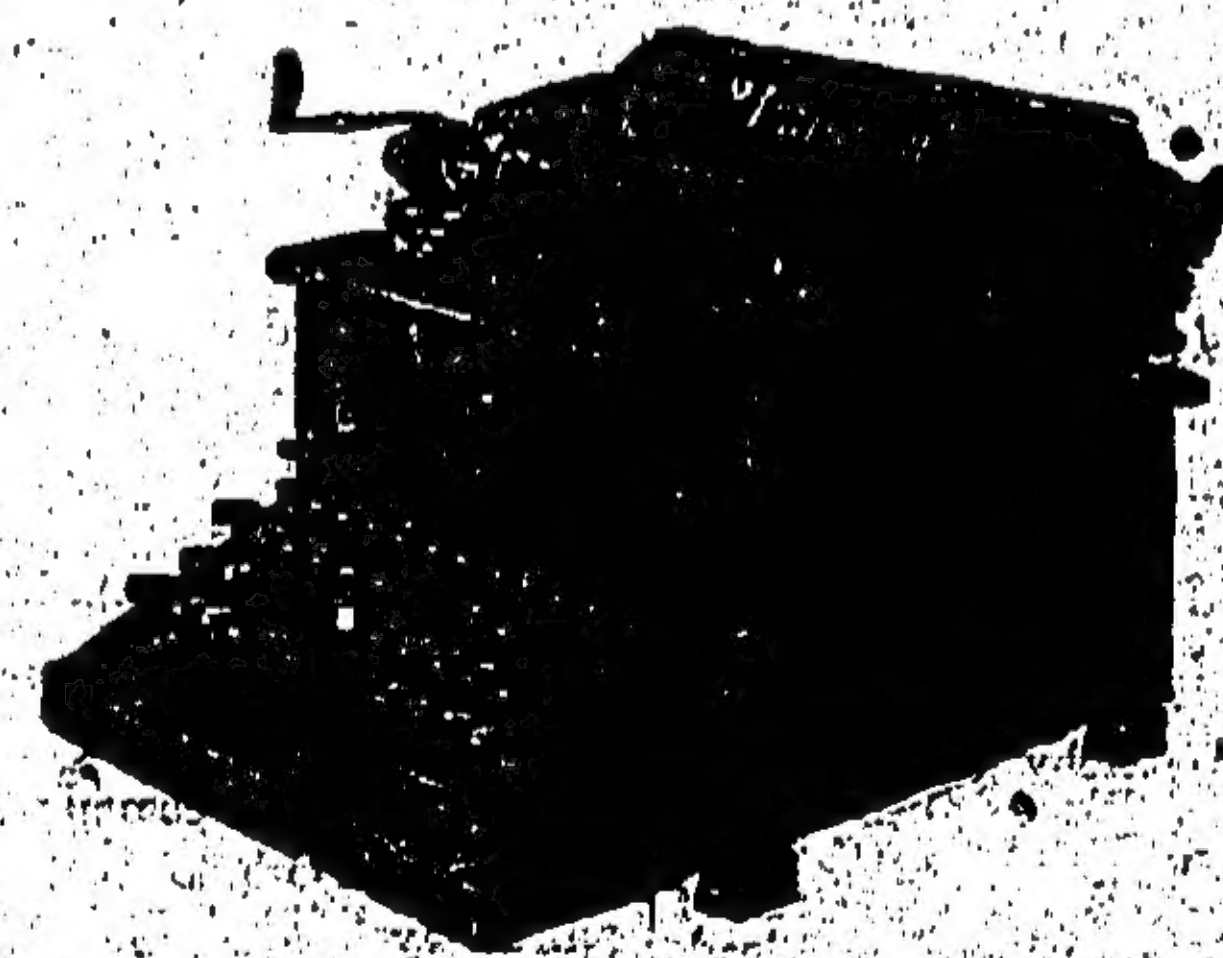
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The Sweepstake on the Fanling Grand National will therefore be drawn for on the latter date.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION  
No. 202.

FOREIGN IMPORTS TO BE MARKED WITH NAME OF COUNTRY OF ORIGINAL MANUFACTURE IN CHINESE CHARACTERS:

THE attention of the public is drawn to Customs Notification No. 201 which details the Government's Regulations under which, on and after 1st August, 1933, all goods imported into China must be marked in Chinese characters with the name of the country of original manufacture.

A copy of this Notification (which also includes the Chinese equivalents of the various foreign countries) is exhibited at both the Head Office and all stations of this District; and a copy has been supplied to the Hong Kong Chinese and General Chambers of Commerce.

E. N. ENSOR,

Commissioner of Chinese Customs,  
Kowloon and District.  
York Building,  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1933.

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## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1932, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 is payable, on and after the 27th February, 1933, at the Offices of the Corporation where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1933.

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## THE HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, until Monday, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th February, 1933.

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## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday the 4th March 1933, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday 26th February to Saturday 4th March 1933 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

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TENDERS are invited for the supply of Labour and Lighterage for Admiralty Coaling for a period of 12 months certain from the 1st April, 1933.

Forms for tendering can be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Dockyard, Hong Kong.

Tenders should be lodged in the Naval Store Officer's Office not later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 8th March 1933.

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## BATHING FACILITIES

The news that the plan to open a "Lido," with modern facilities for bathing and amusements, at Repulse Bay will be received with mixed feelings. Years ago Sir REGINALD STRUBBS used to express himself on this subject with characteristic vigour, and declared he wouldn't allow one of the loveliest gems of scenery, here or anywhere, to be turned into Blackpool. But the unparliamentary eloquence of Sir REGINALD has no more been able to stem the tide than did King CANUTE's grave command to the waters of Bosham Harbour. Repulse Bay is not what it was. The reason is that the Colony has grown and people like bathing in these days. Perhaps a certain epithet, now decently forgotten, may have stimulated a world-wide liking for the sea. In Hong Kong, however, there are only two ways in which English residents, who do not happen to own cars, can get a bath; they can go on a launch picnic, or to Repulse Bay. For those with small children—perhaps encumbrances is the better term—Repulse Bay is the only solution, with the consequence that on a fine summer day the place is uncomfortably packed. Many residents will, therefore, welcome the proposed "Lido," even if the place loses some of its Papuan-village aspect. However, with buses and hired cars congesting the road, with kiosks, ice-cream boys, beach tents and "far too many people," the Blackpool spirit has forestalled the Black-

pool amenities, and the latter are on their way.

The Government has in mind, we believe, the opening up of the beaches just beyond Repulse Bay, provision being thus made for dispossessed tenants of matsheds. This is a necessary enterprise and should be self-supporting, or even profitable. Repulse Bay will take several years to fall into line with Blackpool and there should be ample time to provide for this Great Trek further from the crowd.

Since nothing is to be done to words the "Lido" this year, we hope that the Government will take a sympathetic view of this question of bathing facilities. More extensive and rather better public accommodation might be provided at Repulse Bay. Would it not also be possible to make provision for Kowloon, whose residents never cease to cast longing glances at Stonecutters Island? Delicate and difficult matters are there involved, but with due barricades, erected at no great cost round a small segment of the beach, military secrets ought to be adequately guarded. If such a beach were provided, and admission restricted to pass-holders, at least congestion elsewhere would be relieved. The bathing season is still some way off, but it is now that negotiations can be set on foot, and arrangements devised in time to allow for the necessary endorsements and approvals.

Another detail might be considered by the departments concerned. The bathing season officially opens on May 1st. On that date Government facilities become available. That is the custom and the tradition. Warm weather, some of the best weather of the year, often begins in April. Everything invites to a bath, but the official summer starts on May Day, not before. In the Royal Navy, where spring is heralded, not by opening flowers and renewed foliage, but by the assuming of white cap-covers, and other changes of clothing and routine, the senior officer is allowed discretion, within defined limits, in fixing the changes of seasons. Could not the Hong Kong Government assume similar responsibility?

These are transition days. Even bathing, and all concerned with it, are in a state of evolutionary change. The Government, we know, views the whole problem sympathetically, and is anxious for the day (Continued at foot of next column)

GALLANT RESCUE  
AT SEAH.E. PRESENTS MEDAL TO  
HIN SANG OFFICER

At the meeting of Executive Council on March 2nd His Excellency the Governor presented to Mr. J. Fant, Chief Officer of the s.s. Hin Sang the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society awarded him for gallantry in saving the life of a Chinese woman on the 29th May, 1932.

The woman fell overboard when the ship was in the neighbourhood of Mindoro on the voyage from Sandakan to Hong Kong. Mr. Fant at once dived into the sea and supported her until the ship could be turned around and a boat lowered, a matter of twenty minutes. His action was the more meritorious in so far as he was well aware of the danger from sharks which are common in these waters.

HELENA MAY  
CONCERTPROGRAMME OF ENGLISH  
MUSIC

An excellent concert was given at the Helena May Institute yesterday. That the programme was one of all English music made a big appeal, especially as the songs were nearly all well-known and well loved by most of the audience.

Mr. F. Mason, a most sympathetic and unselfish accompanist, was at the piano. The singers were: Mrs. E. Snowden Jones (soprano), Mrs. N. Mathieson (contralto), Mr. H. G. Amis (tenor), and Dr. L. T. Ride (baritone), a good team and all in excellent voice.

It may be disgracefully insular, but the fact remains that most English people, except the really musical folk, prefer listening to songs in their own language and prefer the typical English ballad or traditional air to any other. In the latter they certainly show good sense, for high-falootin' sentiment is always rather absurd when sung in English. But the madrigals and songs given yesterday at the Helena May were all English in sentiment as well as in words, and when one adds that half the programme was Gilbert and Sullivan, it is not surprising that the concert was hailed as "one of the best of the season."

## THE PROGRAMME.

## Part I.

- "God Save the King."
- 1.—Madrigal—April in is my Mistress' face Thomas Morley.
- 2.—Songs—  
(a) Go to bed, sweet muse. Robert Jones.  
(b) When Laura Smiles Phillip Rosseter.
- 3.—Duets—  
(a) The Whirling of the Spinning Wheel Old Welsh Harp Melody.  
(b) I know a bank. Martin Shaw.
- 4.—Song—The lass when the delicate air Arne.
- 5.—Madrigal—Now is the gentle season Thomas Morley.
- 6.—Song—An Eriksay Love Lilt Hebridean (traditional).
- 7.—Duet—Jon, come kisse me now Old English.
- 8.—Ballet—Now is the month of Maying Thomas Morley.

## Part II.

- Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's Operas.
- 1.—Madrigal—Brightly dawns our wedding day (The Mikado).
  - 2.—Song—The sun whose rays are all ablaze (The Mikado).
  - 3.—Trio—A man who would woo a fair maid (Yeomen of the Guard).
  - 4.—Duet—Cock and Bull (Yeomen of the Guard).
  - 5.—Quartet—When a wooer goes a-wooing (Yeomen of the Guard).
  - 6.—Song—When our gallant Norman foes (Yeomen of the Guard).
  - 7.—Quartet—A Regular Royal Queep (The Gondoliers).

When every citizen can have his dip without bother. Until that happy time arrives, it will be good to know that such facilities as we do possess are not being barred from the public by red tape entanglements.

## ★ News and Views ★

## Builder of Hopes.

Woman at Clerkenwell County Court, London, speaking of her husband—He pretends to be a master builder. He is a builder of hopes—he hopes to get what is mine.

## Lord Londonderry in the Air.

Lord Londonderry returned from his air tour in the Middle East full of an almost boyish enthusiasm for air travel for its own sake. He reached London after a three week's tour, which began on January 11, having travelled 8,000 miles, all by air except the bit through the Alps by train going out and from Rome to Paris coming back. As he summed it up himself: "The air was the reason for my journey and the only thing which made it possible."

This was the Secretary of State speaking, and so with much of his survey. Both going and returning he went by Egypt and noted the steady increase of civil aviation there. He thought that all the Middle East afforded ideal conditions for flying. The distances were great, landing grounds were not difficult to provide, while other communications were not developed. South of Egypt the officials, business men, and farmers in Kenya and Tanganyika now regard Imperial Airways as the normal method of travelling to and from England. They found it was cheaper on the whole than by train.

The work of the Royal Air Force in the East was not forgotten by Lord Londonderry in his enthusiasm for the speed and amenities of air travel. In the Middle East, as he put it, the Royal Air Force plays the part that the British navy and for so many years played on the sea. It keeps order among refractory tribesmen and goes to the help of travellers in distress. Everywhere he found the same high standard of discipline, intelligence, and efficiency. He spent eight days in Iraq. He visited the old battle-grounds and saw the excavated remains of ancient civilisations and the walls of Nineveh. He met the Assyrians and their spiritual leader, Mar Shimun (Shimun being Simon), who was an Oxford graduate. The transport of a British battalion from Egypt to Iraq in the heat of the summer last year

was a feat that had impressed the whole of the Middle East as something almost superhuman.

Lord Londonderry could not but end up with further praises of the air as the kindest element to travel in. Speaking as a "bad sailor," he deliberately preferred to go anywhere by aircraft than by steamer, and as he finished his tour by air from Paris to London in bad weather—"most unfavourable conditions," as he mildly put it—and had a comfortable journey and lunched on board his testimonial may safely be accepted.

## Portable Garages.

At a number of the London suburban railway stations garage facilities have already been provided for those motorists who travel by road on part of their journey to the city and cover the remainder by rail, but these are all permanent fixtures. The latest advance in catering for the motorists has been made by the L.N.E.R. Company, who have formulated a scheme, to provide portable garages wherever necessary. Eight of these are now being constructed, and as a test they are to be placed at three stations on the outskirts of London. If one or two of the portable garages are not required at a certain station they will simply be taken by rail to a place where there is a demand for them. They will be available to motorists for the modest sum of four shillings per week.

## An Electric Rifle.

The Army authorities are keenly interested in an electric rifle which has been perfected by a London firm of instrument makers and is now undergoing a series of tests. The main point about this new rifle is that as it is intended purely for instructional purposes it fires no bullets. In outward appearance it is much the same as the ordinary rifle now in use, but part of its mechanism is a series of finely adjusted lenses by which a luminous target is projected on to the object to be fired at. When the trigger is pressed there automatically appears on the target, by means of another ingenious piece of mechanism, a black spot which indicates the exact point that would have been pierced if a real bullet had been fired.

## Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar remained unchanged yesterday being quoted at 1/38d.

Twelve cases of small-pox and one of typhoid were notified on Wednesday.

The Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong are holding their annual Cabaret Dinner Dance at Hong Kong Hotel at 7.45 p.m. to-day.

According to Botanic Garden records there was 80 of an inch of rain in February. Over half of this fell on the last day.

A notice from the cable companies states that normal working with Shanghai and beyond has been re-established.

The newly-formed Hong Kong Association is holding a meeting at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant at 5.15 p.m. to-day when officers for the year will be elected.

Professor W. I. Gerrard will give a lecture to the Hong Kong University Medical Society at 8.30 to-night in the Union Assembly Room. His subject will be "Manson—the Father of Tropical Medicine."

The Bishop of Victoria will hold his first Lenten discussion for women at the Helena May Institute at 1.30 to-day. The subject will be "Is there meaning in evil?" The meeting is open and all women are welcome.

Mr. Van den Lely, living at 361, Leichikok Road, has informed the police that his car, while parked in Leighton Hill Road, opposite the Craigswater Cricket Club, on Wednesday night was struck by another car. Mr. der Lely's car was damaged.

A grand fancy dress ball, in aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, will be held in the Peninsula Hotel to-night under the patronage of His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. Prizes will be awarded for the best and most original fancy costume.

The late Mr. Cecil Neave, of "Kingarth," Cheviot View, Pong-ta, Northumberland, and late costs clerk of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, left local estate sworn under \$3,000. Application for sealing a sealed copy of letters of administration has been granted to Mr. Peter MacKay Neave and Mrs. Annie Neave, administrators and administratrix to the estate.

Two motor drivers who were engaged in a lorry race in Hennessy Road were fined \$25 and \$40 respectively by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It was revealed that the first man had a previous conviction for speeding and that the second had three previous convictions for motoring offences.

The Management of the Hong Kong Hotel advises patrons that the Grill Room and Ball Room of that establishment have been reserved for the St. John's Ambulance Ball to-morrow, Saturday, the 4th inst., and not the Roof Garden as previously announced, and that owing to such reservation the usual dinner dance to-morrow will be held in the Roof Garden.

A Chinese, who was arrested shortly after the arrival of the s.s. Kwongshui from Canton on Wednesday night was found, on being searched, to be in possession of 250 counterfeit ten-cent pieces. The man was brought before the Police Court yesterday when the police asked for an exemplary sentence to be passed, as there was a "tremendous" amount of counterfeit coins now circulating in the Colony. Mr. Wynne-Jones, agreeing, passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

The Canadian Pacific announce they are operating a special excursion First Class on the "Empress of Japan" leaving this port on the afternoon of April 14, arriving Manila, April 16, leaving Manila on the afternoon of April 17, arriving back on the morning of April 19 at the very attractive low rate of \$12.00 per round trip. During the stay at Manila passengers may continue to occupy their rooms and have their meals on board without additional cost. This is an exceptional opportunity for anyone who wishes to visit Manila at a very low cost.

The Rev. G. Findlay Andrew is still associated with Sir John Hope Simpson, in the work of famine and flood relief. Recently he was asked to escort Dr. David Brown (Chairman of China Famine Relief, U.S.A.) through Shensi and Kansu. In order to avoid delays through bandits or other causes they went by aeroplane 2,200 miles (in addition to 700 by motor and truck) from Peiping to Lanchow, and back. They left on November 1st and arrived back on the 14th. Mr. Andrew mentions that the journey from Lanchow (Kanan) to Kai-feng occupied 61 hours. In 1913 the same journey took him and Mrs. Andrew no less than forty days.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS

## Local.

H.E. the Governor yesterday presented the Bronze medal awarded to Chief Officer J. Fant, for a most gallant rescue of a Chinese woman who fell overboard near Mindoro.

The Full Court allowed an appeal against a conviction by the Kowloon Magistrate against two persons charged with importing 1,000 teels of opium.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, the 2nd Magistrate at Central Magistracy, appeared as complainant yesterday against a lorry driver, who was fined for dangerous driving.

Points from the Kowloon Residents' Association annual report appear in the

Kowloon Supplement. A Chinese named Wong Yung was charged at Kowloon Magistracy with unlawful possession of counterfeit coins and forged notes. The case was adjourned.

Chan Sik Nin, who was charged with forging and uttering a power of attorney, was discharged, the Magistrate holding that no case had been made out. The hearing was the longest on record at Central Magistracy.

The Annual Flower Show of the Horticultural Society was staged at Volunteer Headquarters yesterday. Full account

The charge against the Captain of the s.s. Yuan On of making a false declaration on his clearance papers will be heard at the Marine Court to-day. Yesterday the Harbour Master registered a conviction and imposed a heavy fine, but contented to re-hear the case as defendant wished to get legal help.

A delightful concert of English music was given at the Helena May Institute yesterday.

S. A. Rumsdell, Colony Open Singles Tennis Champion, entered the semi-final by a victory over Tsui Wai Piu.

## Far East.

The Japanese have made further advances in Jehol, although Chinese reports contradict statements from Tokyo.

Japan, according to Tokyo, is actually fighting for peace.

## General.

Senator Walsh, Roosevelt's Attorney-General elect, died in his sleep whilst returning from Cuba with his bride.

Elections for Workers' Council in Berlin point to a swing towards Socialism, as against the Communists.

Wickham Steed, famous London editor, points out where Britain has erred in her attitude towards the Far Eastern embargo.

## From the Files.

## LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

We learn that the Spanish Government of Manila has incarcerated two American subjects in a manner which H.E. Mr. Reed considers to be illegal. H.E.'s presence accompanied by three men of war is meant clearly to have a coercive effect, which we hope may result in a lesson which the Spaniards continually stand in need of.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 2, 1898.

## LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

Singapore is in difficulties with the opium farm. The *Strait Times* says:—Breaches of the Excise Ordinance continue to be brought before the magistrates, and heavy fines inflicted in almost every instance. The sale of contraband chandoo must of necessity greatly injure the farmer, as the illicit manufacturers, having no rent to pay to the Government, can afford to greatly undersell the farmer and still reap a large profit.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 2, 1883.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

The annual two days' show of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society was opened yesterday in the Botanic Gardens. The entries were not so numerous as last year, but there were quite as many exhibits, the quality of which, considering the variable winter, was of a very high standard. The weather being fine, there was a large attendance of the public in the afternoon and the selections played by the band of the Cameron Highlanders added much to the pleasure of the visitors.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Lugard arrived at five o'clock and were shown over the exhibition. Afterwards Her Excellency presented the prizes to the successful competitors, and was rewarded with three hearty cheers on the call of Mr. Barton. Miss Iris May presented Lady Lugard with a bouquet of wild flowers.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 2, 1908.



## COMMUNISTS LOSE GROUND

POINTER TO GERMAN ELECTION

SOCIALISTS SUPREME

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 2. A POINTER that many supporters of Communists previously will now vote for the Socialists at Sunday's general election is given by the elections for the workers' and clerical staffs councils in the Berlin Municipal Electrical and Gas Works.

The Socialists received 75 per cent. of the votes and the Communists lost the absolute majority. The Nazis polled negligibly for the Workers' Councils.

The Bavarian Government has suppressed two Nazi newspapers. It is estimated that 9,000 suspects have been arrested in Prussia.

## POTSDAM SESSION

BERLIN, March 2. The opening session of the Reichstag is to be held in the Garrison Church at Potsdam, where Frederick the Great lies buried.

The number of persons arrested in the Rhineland and Westphalia now amounts to 2,050. Friedrich Stampfer, the chief editor of the Socialist newspaper *Forwerts*, is among the arrested.

## THE ROD OF IRON

BERLIN, March 2. THE death penalty for betrayal of military secrets and espionage on behalf of foreign Governments is the latest addition to Germany's "Iron Rule," instituted primarily for the suppression of Communist terrorism, which during the past few days, reached a climax.

Following on the Presidential Decree announced yesterday, constituting virtual Martial Law throughout the country, a fresh decree is announced to-day. In addition to the death penalty for espionage, the decree allows imprisonment with hard labour up to a term of ten years for offering information to foreign Governments.

The round-up of Communists, including the Deputies of the Reich, a sequel to the disastrous fire in the Reichstag on Tuesday, continues, and 300 have been arrested in Berlin and hundreds elsewhere.

The success of the Nazi Party at the General Election to be held on Sunday, is almost assured, and the leader of the Centre Party, Herr Kaas, when addressing a meeting of 10,000 at Cologne, indicated that his party are prepared to co-operate with the Hitler Government after the election.

This support will give Chancellor Adolf Hitler an absolute majority. The latter has, however, expressed his determination to rule the country with the present Cabinet, whatever the outcome of the election.

## SAXONS ANNOYED

BERLIN, March 2. Herr Schieck, the Premier of Saxony, has strongly protested to Herr Frick, the Reich Minister of Interior, that the Saxon Government was not consulted before the ban on Communist meetings and periodicals, which applies to all States was imposed.

The Saxon Minister of Interior intimates that he will not impose the ban, even though the Federal Government intervenes.

## BRITISH INTEREST

LONDON, March 2. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was asked in the House of Commons last night whether his attention had been drawn to the serious situation in Germany, and whether he was satisfied with regard to the security of British lives and property in Germany. Also, whether he proposed to make any representations to the German Government.

Sir John Simon replied: "I receive of course, frequent reports from His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin, on the situation. There is no specific fact to add to the matters of fact already reported in the press."

"As regards the safety of British lives and property, I must assume that the German Government will continue to discharge their responsibility in reference to German subjects and interests in Germany, and I therefore have no ground for making any representations to the German Government."

## PERTINENT QUESTION IN COMMONS

POWERS OF THE LEAGUE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 2. MR. Geoffrey Mander has given notice of a question in the House of Commons as to whether the question of simultaneous withdrawal of Ambassadors and Ministers from Tokyo has been under consideration, as unanimously recommended, as a possible step by the League Assembly in 1921.

## JAPAN FIGHTING FOR PEACE!

CHINESE PROBLEM SOLVABLE

MATSUOKA ANGRY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 2. THE claim that Japan is fighting alone for peace in the Far East and in respect of the Treaties made by Mr. Matsuoka, Chief Japanese delegate at Geneva, in an interview with the *Daily Mail*.

He declared that a final peaceful settlement was impossible until the whole Chinese problem had been solved, and said that even the Lytton Report laid down that it was essential to establish a strong Government in China under international control.

Mr. Matsuoka said that in his opinion the difficulties were so great that few of the Powers would assume the responsibility, and moreover, he did not believe that the Chinese would accept international control.

He added that he categorically asked a Chinese delegate at Geneva about the matter, but the latter did not reply.

Mr. Matsuoka said that he was certain that if the Chinese delegates had been compelled to answer, they would have refused the proposal.

Concluding, Mr. Matsuoka said that Japan would face all obstacles raised against the independence of Manchukuo.

## CHINESE PERSISTENT

LONDON, March 2. The Chinese Charge D'Affaires visited the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon, to put before the British Government the Chinese views regarding the British arms embargo.

## BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES

VITAL POINTS WELL GUARDED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 2. THE British Army Estimates total £27,960,000, an increase as compared with last year of £1,462,000. The establishment remains the same at 148,700. The strength of the regular Army inclusive of British troops in India is 5,000 below establishment compared with 8,000 the previous year, but the British troops in India will be up to establishment.

## COLUMBIA-PERU DISPUTE

REPORT OF LEAGUE COMMITTEE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 2. THE Irish Free State delegate, Mr. Sean Lester, has presented to the League Council the proposals of the Leticia Committee for the settlement of the Columbia-Peru dispute.

The report proposes that pending negotiations for a final settlement, the Peruvian force evacuate Leticia, and that an International Commission be constituted to supervise the zone and maintain order with the aid of Columbian troops.

The Committee has been in constant touch with the United States and Brazil. Both nations approved of the proposals.

## EVEREST FLIGHT

PLANES LEAVE CAIRO FOR ANNAM

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 2. THE leaders of the Houston Expedition left Cairo yesterday for Annam, in their three Puss Moth aeroplanes, in continuance of their journey to India, where they will attempt a flight over Mount Everest.

A fourth machine, a R.A.F. plane, will follow the party at a later date.

## IRISH AFFAIRS

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE RENOUNCED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DEBLIN, March 2. THE Irish Dail, by 75 votes to 48, carried the motion of President Eamon De Valera that the Removal of the Oath of Allegiance Bill be sent to the Senate with the substitution of 1923 for 1922.

## WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

OBSTACLES BEING REMOVED

COMMON TROUBLES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 2. THE Prime Minister, in the course of a speech in London to-day said the International Economic Conference ought to have met before, but there were obstacles in the way. They were now being steadily removed.

"On Saturday, a new Government will be installed at Washington and at once we shall get into touch and at close quarters with the questions which mutually we have to settle."

"Our common troubles should bring us intimately together in a determination to end the influences which, starting with the late war, have been undermining the economic fabric of our civilisation and producing a state of unemployment all over the world, threatening to involve the nations in bankruptcy and ruin."

"These are the issues which face America and ourselves and other industrial nations as well."

"The British Government is anxious to have them brought up at the Council table and pursued sleeplessly until a way out has been discovered."

## CANADA HOLDING U.S. MONEY

MORE BANK HOLIDAYS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MONTREAL, March 1. AS the result of the bank holiday in American States, many United States firms and individuals are depositing money in Canadian banks.

The regime of limited bank withdrawals is now operating in ten States. Not all banks are affected, for example, only half of Indiana's 600 banks are restricting withdrawals.

A prominent New York banker declared that the leading New York banks could meet all depositors' demands with little trouble.

The Governor of Alabama has declared a ten-days' bank holiday.

EAST LOUIS, Ill., March 1. Three banks here, have limited the withdrawals of deposits to 5 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 2. A THREE days' holiday has been decreed in Louisiana for "all public business, including banks and other public enterprises."

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 2. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

Spot	17	17.1/16
Forward	17.1/16	17 1/4

## BRITISH TRADE WITH RUSSIA

EXCESS OF IMPORTS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 2. IN reply to a question in the House of Commons it was stated that during the past eleven years, from 1922 to 1932, there was £136,500,000 excess of imports over exports in the United Kingdom's trade with the Soviet Union.

The United States exports to the Soviet Union during the same period exceeded in value the imports from that country by £85,190,000.

The aim of the British Government in the negotiations now in progress is to secure an improvement in the balance of trade.

The present Anglo-Soviet trade agreement expires on April 17, and negotiations for a new agreement are continuing.

## CANADA'S EMBARGO

"APPROPRIATE ACTION" TAKEN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, March 2. IN the House of Commons, the Canadian Premier Mr. R. B. Bennett stated that "appropriate action" was being taken in connection with the proposed embargo on munitions to the Far East.

An Order-in-Council was being completed to be tabled in the House.

## WHERE BRITAIN ERRED

WICKHAM STEED TELLS THE WORLD

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 2. THE fundamental error of the Anglo-French policy at the outset of the Sino-Japanese dispute, said Mr. Wickham Steed, informant by Reuter, was not to interfere in China and Japan through the League or otherwise that the method of taking the law into their own hands was incompatible under the League Covenant, the Nine-Power Treaty, and the Kellogg Pact, and unless obligations were observed the country who failed to observe them would put itself in the wrong and court effective international disapproval.

Failure to follow this policy had encouraged the Japanese nationalists and the military party, and led to the assassination of Japanese liberal statesmen, and the intimidation of peace loving elements in Japan.

## HAMILTON SLATES THE LEAGUE

LONDON, March 2.

Britain's and the world's attitude to the war in the Far East was deplored by Sir Ian Hamilton in the course of an appeal for real disarmament in his rectorial address at Edinburgh University. Sir Ian said that the war might never have occurred had the Japanese army not been spoken to as if it were a prisoner in the dock. The silly and futile expedient of an arms embargo was so inflicting matters that it was impossible to know what might happen. He doubted whether most people grasped the fact that Hong Kong and Singapore were lying practically within the grasp of the Japanese Empire. Nothing short of a big detachment from the British Navy and Royal Air Service could defend them against a Japanese coup de main.

The mess that Britain was getting into came from a fundamental fault in the constitution of the League. No one, least of all the signatories, believed in the sincerity of those who signed pacts and covenants, treaties and plans. The League was unwieldy and too slow in an emergency.

## LORD LYTTON'S REWARD

THANKS FROM NANKING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 2. ON behalf of the Nanking population a large number of public bodies have sent a joint telegram to Lord Lytton thanking him for his just attitude towards the Manchurian dispute. The telegram describes Lord Lytton as not only a friend of China, but the sentinel of world peace and justice.

## LABORATORY FOR ONE MAN

New Experiments on the Atom

TRANSMUTATION OF METALS

CAMBRIDGE.—The possibilities of the Royal Society's Mond Laboratory at Cambridge, in which the atom will be subjected to the greatest magnetic forces which man has yet produced, were described by Lord Rutherford during a private tour of inspection of the laboratory.

It has been built for Professor P. Kapitza, the Russian scientist, who was working for more than ten years in Cambridge.

The two chief features of the laboratory are, first, that the equivalent of the whole power output of the Battersea Power Station can be concentrated for a small fraction of a second on a space not more than an inch across; and secondly, that matter can be subjected to these enormous forces at temperatures within a degree of the lowest possible (about -273° Fahrenheit), when the atom is more easily pulled from its normal arrangement.

"At ordinary temperatures," said Lord Rutherford, "atoms are moving about in a random manner at a very high speed. At the lowest possible temperature there would be (Continued on next column.)"

## JAPANESE MAKE PROGRESS

CHINESE DENY THEIR REPORTS

FIFTY-MILE DASH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, March 2. CHINESE officials deny the truth of Japanese reports that Chih-feng has been occupied. Despatches from the front last night state that Japanese "planes and light artillery" began to bombard the Chinese foremost positions at Chih-feng yesterday.

Officials are still communicating with Sun Tien Ying whom Tokyo reports has turned over to Manchukuo.

The Chinese command is expecting a severe struggle for Chih-feng to-day as it is reported that 20,000 Japanese are concentrating for an attack on the entrance to this vital pass.

Tokyo, March 2. It is learned from Lingyuan that, covering fifty miles since early morning with hard fighting at several points of the vanguard, the Hattori brigade fought their way into Lingyuan late last night, and drove Chang Hsueh Liang's troops from the city towards the south-west of Pingchuan.

Before they fled the Chinese launched a counter-attack in an attempt to drive back the numerically weaker Japanese, but after two hours' heavy fighting, during which Japanese aircraft covered an infantry advance by severe bombing of the Chinese artillery positions, the Chinese resistance crumbled.

The Kawahara brigade, advancing from the north-east entered Lingyuan this morning, and joined the Hattori troops which last night entered from the south-east.

Suichung reports are that the Hattori vanguard entered Lingyuan after nightfall. Severe fighting preceded the occupation.

Lingyuan, March 2. The Kawahara vanguard occupied Sutaoling between Lingyuan and Pingchuan at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

no motion at all, and all would be stillness.

"We can never quite get there, but we can get very near it. The effect is to eliminate these random motions of the atoms, and so we hope to obtain more information about the constitution of the atoms themselves."

Discussing the possibility of integrating atoms by these forces and so transmuting metals—which would give results on a much larger scale than those already obtained—Lord Rutherford said that Sir Arthur Eddington considered that with five to ten times the magnetic forces now available transmutation should be possible.

Sir Arthur Eddington's conclusion is based on measurements from the stars, but Lord Rutherford himself was more cautious. "I do not think," he said, "that even Professor Kapitza would claim that he can effect transmutation in this way."

## Enormous Forces.

As an index of the enormous forces involved, Lord Rutherford showed how the metal coils used to carry the current were reinforced with bands of steel tape, as is done in the case of naval guns. And he showed one of Professor Kapitza's earlier coils, in which a retaining wall of wood several inches thick had been instantaneously shattered. Lord Rutherford described how the magnetic and electrical properties of metals at these very low temperatures were important. "It is now familiar," he said, "that lead and other metals become perfect conductors of electricity at temperatures a few degrees above absolute zero."

"If alloys could be produced with better conducting powers than those already known, all electrical equipment would become obsolete and great economies could be effected. What we are now hoping to get is a scientific background, which will tell us if this thing is conceivable and, if conceivable, how we might expect to do it."

"At very low temperatures, Professor Kapitza explained, many of the ordinary ideas about metals were reversed. Iron was no longer the ideal material for a magnet and liquid oxygen was so strongly magnetic that it could be made to throw a glass rod violently upwards from its surface to the ceiling."

Professor Kapitza added that the sudden shock to the electrical gear when "it was short circuited for 1-100th of a second to give the enormous current required, was so great that a 'miniature earthquake' was produced. For this reason the recording apparatus was placed at the far end of the laboratory, where the observations would have been completed before the earthquake shock had arrived."

And to show his powers as a magician, Professor Kapitza passed a stream of liquefied hydrogen through a glass tube, the air round the tube being so greatly cooled that it liquefied on its outer surface and fell in a hissing pool on the floor of the laboratory.

## SENATOR WALSH DEAD

ROOSEVELT'S MINISTER OF JUSTICE

TRAGIC HONEYMOON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WILSON, S. Carolina, March 2. THE death occurred here to-day of Senator T. J. Walsh, of Montana, who was named by President-Elect Roosevelt as his Attorney-General only two days ago.

Senator Walsh died during his sleep aboard a train travelling to Washington. He was coming from Havana with his bride, who is a member of a wealthy Cuban family. Senator Walsh had presided at the last two Democratic National Conventions.

## CONDEMNED "SPY" NOT GUILTY

DEATH SENTENCE QUASHED

Paris Jan. 27.—Henri Guilbeaux, whom the French sentenced to death by default in 1919 for having furnished intelligence to the enemy during the War, was to-day acquitted at his trial by Court-martial here.

The prosecution abandoned the case, and the military judges returned a unanimous verdict of "not guilty." Guilbeaux returned from abroad and gave himself up last August on account of his anxiety to establish his innocence.

At to-day's hearing a witness for the defence, M. Jacques Reboul, described as having been entrusted with "an official military mission to Geneva," denied that a certain Paul Schlössinger, with whom Guilbeaux had been in relation, was a German agent. "But in view of the source of my information I can only give evidence in camera," the witness explained.

A well-known writer and journalist, M. Marc Henry, also declared that Schlössinger, whom he knew well, had never worked for the German Secret Service, and a Mrs. William Plummer thanked Guilbeaux for helping her to escape from Russia.

Then the judges retired to hear M. Reboul give his evidence in camera.

## The Case Recalled.

Guilbeaux, whose trial began on Tuesday, was born of French parents in Belgium in 1864, and had considerable connection with Germany before the war. In 1915 he was called up to serve in the French Army but discharged as unfit. He then went to Geneva to practise pacifism, and brought out a review entitled "To-morrow." The prosecution alleged that the review was published by the only German publisher in Geneva and was subsidised. It was stated that Guilbeaux was in touch with two known German propaganda agents.

Guilbeaux was further accused of having connections with Bolshevik agents, and of attempting to foment strikes in France during the war. It was alleged that after the war he spent three years in Russia, where he was a judge of the Cheka (Secret Police).

## ALLEGED THEFT OF PRIVATE PAPERS

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN CHARGED

Karl Weiss a Czechoslovakian business man, was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistrate yesterday with theft of certain private papers belonging to Mr. C. Jones of 16 Felix Villas.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared to prosecute on behalf of the complainant and Mr. Horas Lo represented the defendant. A plea of "Not Guilty" was entered and the defence asked for a week's remand, which was granted; bail in the sum of \$250 being granted.

Lady Houston's yacht *Liberty*, which recently had a narrow escape from serious damage by fire, is perhaps the most remarkable yacht in the world. She was constructed at a cost of £270,000 on instructions by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, the American newspaper millionaire. Mr. Pulitzer, who was almost blind, wished to have a haven of perfect peace off the coast of the United States, from which he could direct his newspaper enterprises. He asked for a maximum speed of no more than six knots, but this order could not be carried out, and the finished *Liberty* could steam at ten. In his determination to get as near complete absence of noise as possible, the millionaire spent £270,000 on sound-proof rooms.

## KIDNAPPED BANKER RELEASED

HELD TO RANSOM BY GUNMEN

LINDBERGH ECHO

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DENVER, March 2. MR. Charles Boettcher, the millionaire banker and friend of Colonel Lindbergh, who was kidnapped by gunmen on February 12, has been released, unharmed, from a motor-car on the outskirts of Denver.

He immediately communicated with his father's home, whither he is being taken to be questioned by the police.

The report that ransom totalling \$50,000 has been paid by his wife and grandfather is denied.

Mr. Boettcher was kidnapped at the door of his garage immediately on his arrival by air from Kansas City, his wife, who is shortly expected, being in the car at the time. The gunmen, on leaving, handed her a note stating that "the Lindbergh baby would have lived if the ransom had been paid."

KANSAS CITY, March 2. Mr. Harry Haley, the uncle of Boettcher, has been informed by telephone by Mrs. Haley that \$15,000 ransom was paid before Boettcher's release.

## CERMAK IN EXTREMIS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MIAMI, Florida, March 2. MAYOR Anton Cermak has been transferred to a specially constructed oxygen room in the hospital, here.



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## H. K. C. C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### S. A. RUMJAHN ENTERS SEMI-FINAL

SUPERIOR PLACEMENTS PROVE TOO MUCH FOR TSUI WAI PUI

### NAVY STILL SPEEDING AHEAD

(By SALADIN.)

Whatever hopes Tsui Wai Pui had entertained of eliminating S. A. Rumjahn in the Open Singles this year were dashed to the ground yesterday, when the holder emerged successful in straight sets, 6-1, 8-8, to qualify to meet Ho Ka Lau in the semi-final. Their meeting had long been looked forward to—and, in fact, had been forecasted immediately after the draw was published—so that tremendous interest centred on it although S.A., by virtue of his longer experience in the tournament, ran favourite all along.

In the other championship match Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw earned their way into the quarter final of the Open Doubles by beating Owen Hughes and Sewell in straight sets. They showed up very favourably again, and, by their performances in the last two days, have proved to be a fine combination, who will have to be considered serious factors for championship honours.

On the Stand Court Tsui and Rumjahn attracted a large crowd. Weather conditions had improved considerably and visibility became better for the match, but ground conditions were still somewhat "tricky," as evidenced by the fact that both players failed to find their forehand drives, at which ordinarily they excelled. This affected Tsui to a greater extent, as in attempting to execute that shot he invariably made errors, the most marked of which were those sent to the bottom of the net. Rumjahn appreciated this handicap and throughout restrained his game, relying more on timing than on hard hitting. This factor, I consider, played the most important part in yesterday's match.

after the Indian had led by the odd game until 3-1, he snatched the lead at 4-3, but clever defensive work on Rumjahn's part brought the score level. The Chinese again took the lead at 6-5, but played badly in the next game to allow Rumjahn to draw level. After that the latter assumed control, and although meeting with some resistance eventually won the set at 8-5.

### BETTER JUDGMENT

The match did not produce the high standard of play expected. Neither could be said to have produced form approaching his best, and so the more consistent play of Rumjahn who showed much better judgment in attack and defence prevailed. The Indian's backhand also proved to be very reliable, his cuttings and placements often putting his opponent into tight corners.

### TENNIS EXHIBITIONS

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

(By Saladin.)

As previously announced, Jiro Satoh, H. Nuno and Ito, Japanese Davis Cup players, who are on their way to Europe, will be giving a series of exhibition matches this afternoon. The noted players are due to arrive this morning by the s.s. Fushimi Maru, which sails to-morrow morning.

The programme follows:—

**Doubles.**  
4.30 p.m.—J. Satoh and L. Goldman v. E. C. Fincher and Ito.  
**Singles.**  
5.10 p.m.—J. Satoh v. H. Nuno.  
**Doubles.**  
5.50 p.m.—Nuno and Ito v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

### OPEN DOUBLES

Following on their success of the previous day, Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw engaged Owen Hughes and Sewell in the second round of the Open Doubles. The match resulted in a victory for them in straight sets, but in the latter stages, the losers put up a stern struggle for the second set, which went to sixteen games.

Once again the winners demonstrated their ability at the net, where possessing long reach they made themselves difficult to be passed, so that they scored repeatedly volleying. They played aggressively throughout, and with more time now to prepare for their next match, they should be able to improve their game, and get used to local conditions.

In the Club Championship, Capt. Cannon made further progress by beating Henderson in straight sets.

### RESULTS.

The detailed scores of yesterday's matches follow:—

#### Open Singles.

S. A. Rumjahn beat Tsui Wai Pui 6-1, 8-8.

#### Open Doubles.

Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw beat G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes 6-1, 9-7.

#### Club Championship.

Capt. Cannon beat B. M. Henderson (Continued on next column)

## WRESTLING

### Interesting Bouts Arranged for Sunday

#### A BATTLE OF GIANTS

Followers of wrestling are promised an interesting and exciting afternoon's sport on Sunday when several wrestling bouts will be staged on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

Tiger Daula, the Indian wrestler who beat Joe Cross in a sensational manner last Sunday, will wrestle Duke Zebisko, while his brother Mighty Fazel will engage Tor Johnson. Both encounters will be under American catch-as-catch-can rules, and the bout between Daula and Zebisko will be the best of three falls with a two hour limit. The other bout between Johnson and Fazel will be one fall with a time limit of 45 minutes.

Both Zebisko and Daula have big reputations, the former having been champion of Poland, and the latter has been an underdog to Gama, the world's champion wrestler, and has 161 bouts to his credit for his recent tour in America and Canada. Zebisko weighs 255 lbs. while his opponent tips the scale at 240.

The other event will be a battle of giants. Both Johnson and Fazel stand over six feet two inches in height, and weigh over 270 lbs. Johnson was the trainer and manager of the Swedish Olympic team last year, and is one of the best exponents of the art. Fazel, also, has great experience, having been a wrestler for over 25 years, and on his recent tour to America, with his brother Daula, was engaged in 26 bouts and won them all.

## INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

### CONDITIONS OUTLINED

A meeting of the Committee was held in St. Paul's College yesterday afternoon.

It was decided that the Inter-School Sports be held on May 3 and 5. The heats on the 3rd and the finals on the 5th. The Metric System to be adopted.

If more than six schools compete, the number of entrants be restricted to two from each school for each event. The entrance fee to be five dollars for each school.

## HOME FOOTBALL

### BRIGHTON LOSE TO BRISTOL ROVERS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, March 1. SEVERAL postponed English League matches were played off today.

In the First Division, Middlesbrough defeated Chelsea by two goals to one.

In the Third Division (South), Swinton and Southend shared four goals, while Bristol Rovers brought off a sensational victory at Brighton, where they won by three goals to nil.

In the Northern section, Wrexham defeated Rotherham by five goals to one.

Derby, 6-2, 6-2.

#### Handicap Singles "A."

Stocker beat Valentine 8-6, 6-2.

#### Handicap Doubles.

Waite and Morgan beat Armstrong and Turner 6-1, 6-2. Karushaw and Wright beat McKellar and Gamble 6-3, 6-4. Stark and Mayhew w.o. from Carver and Harley.

#### TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

#### Handicap Doubles.

Macdonald and Maund v. Stocker and Waring.  
Pett and Gordon v. Rigg and Stabb.  
Green and Green v. Owen Hughes and Sewell.  
Humphreys and Wild v. Monaghan and Holmes.  
Turner and Hyde v. Evans and Newhouse.  
Bringer and Morhams v. Robb and Bryden.  
Mouiseley and Walker v. Cook and Stewart.  
Hazzell and Williams v. Day and Nowell.

A spectacular new use for air-bladders was demonstrated at Tokio's disastrous department store fire last month, when two planes dropped rope ladders to the roof of the burning building and thus enabled several persons to escape in safety. Perhaps the day will come when bright red planes or autogiros will take their places alongside other pieces of fire-fighting apparatus.

## GOLF

### ADMIRAL'S CUP.

#### 3TH ROUND RESULTS

L. G. S. Dodwell (5) beat E. R. Hallifax (14) 2 up.  
W. A. Stewart (16) beat R. K. Valentine (9) 4 and 2.  
L. R. Andrews (3) beat C. C. Stark (7) 2 and 1.  
H. Hampton (11) beat E. D. Matthews (9) 6 and 4.

### FAMOUS YACHTS' ESCAPE

The famous racing yachts, Shamrock, Cambria, and Luithworth, which are laid up on the banks of the River Itchen, at Messrs. Camper and Nicholson's yard at Northam, Southampton, were among several vessels saved from damage by a fire by the fact that the wind was blowing away from them.

The fire destroyed a block of buildings, including a joinery shed, a saw mill, and a paint shop, and Lady Houston's steam yacht Liberty and Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's yacht Vita were damaged, the Liberty's bowsprit being badly burned.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S BUDGET

### Reduced Taxation Proposed

#### MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TASK

LONDON.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Neville Chamberlain) is expected to take an early opportunity of declaring his intention to balance the next Budget.

An authoritative announcement to this effect is considered advisable by the Treasury, because of the propaganda which is being carried on in favour of an inflationary policy, with a deliberately unbalanced Budget.

The proposal is that taxation should be reduced at the cost of an unbalanced Budget in order to stimulate the demand of consumers, and thus raise the level of prices. There is reason to believe that it has powerful support within the Cabinet.

The view of the Treasury, supported by a large section of opinion in the City, is that the policy is fraught with danger. It is further feared that the propaganda in support of it may, in itself, be sufficient to cause ill effects, unless speedily answered.

### Less Economy Movement.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will doubtless urge that confidence at home and abroad would be severely shaken by the adoption of an inflationary policy, even though it were to be embarked upon voluntarily.

Among the consequences feared by the Treasury are a flight from the £; increase in Government short term money rates, and at least some fall in the level of long term Government loans.

This is not the only question connected with the Budget on which differences of opinion exist among Ministers.

Mr. Chamberlain is insisting on the importance of continued economy despite efforts by some of his colleagues to persuade him to some measure of relaxation.

## USING A STOLEN PASSBOOK

### FRAUD DETECTED AT LANE, CRAWFORDS

A Chinese who attempted to obtain groceries from Messrs. Lane Crawford, on a stolen passbook was arrested and was pleading guilty at the Magistracy yesterday, was sentenced to 12 weeks' hard labour.

The charges were that the defendant stole a passbook belonging to Mrs. E. B. Duckitt, of No. 20, Peak Road, and by its means fraudulently obtained six tins of groceries from Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd.

Det. Sgt. Allen, prosecuting, told the Court that at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Leung Hang, who at one time had acted as a substitute coolie in Mrs. Duckitt's residence, went into the Grocery Department of Lane Crawford, Ltd., and presented the passbook, with a cheat in Chinese for the groceries. The fact that a passbook for bread only should have been presented excited the suspicions of the salesman. Mrs. Duckitt was not into touch with over the telephone, and when she stated that she had not ordered the groceries that day, the defendant was detained and arrested. He then admitted having stolen the passbook.

## DANGEROUS DRIVING

### MAGISTRATE PROSECUTES LORRY DRIVER

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the second Police Magistrate, narrowly escaped being crushed between a motor lorry and a wall in Wyndham Street on Wednesday afternoon. The driver of the lorry in question was summoned before Mr. Schofield yesterday with dangerous driving. He denied the charge.

Mr. Wynne-Jones said that at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday he left the Court and proceeded down Arbuthnot Road to the corner at Wyndham Street and as he did so he saw a lorry being driven rather fast up Wyndham Street towards him. He got close in to the wall on the right hand side of Wyndham Street going down, while the lorry went straight towards him. Witness was at the time carrying a mackintosh in his left hand.

As the lorry approached, witness flattened himself against the wall. The side of the lorry brushed against his mackintosh and the vehicle proceeded straight at the same speed, rather cutting the corner at the bottom of Arbuthnot Road. Witness saw its number and started to run after it. The lorry stopped about 50 yards beyond the entrance to the Central Police Station, and witness requested the Indian constable on duty to arrest the driver.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Wynne-Jones said that there was no other vehicular traffic on the road and the only pedestrians there were walking on the pavement.

The defendant declared that he did not notice complainant at all. He had been driving his lorry very slowly at a speed of 15 or 16 miles an hour.

Mr. Wynne-Jones said the speed was over 30 miles an hour.

The defendant repeated that he had not seen the witness on the roadway, and similar evidence was given by a passenger who was on the lorry sitting beside the driver.

His Worship: It seems that neither the driver nor the passenger were looking out at all.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: I think that's the whole answer to the question. His Worship registered a conviction and in imposing a fine of \$40, or one month's hard labour, remarked that it was obvious the defendant was not paying the least attention to what was going on in the roadway.

The defendant had three previous convictions for negligent and dangerous driving and his Worship recommended that his licence be cancelled.

## OSMUND TO MEET JARMAN

### INTERESTING BILLIARDS FINAL FORESHADOWED

A. J. Osmund, holder of the Colony's Billiards Championship qualified for the final on Wednesday night by a convincing win in the semi-final over Lance Corporal Herriot at St. Patrick's Club. The Champion won by 750-305.

Osmund's highest break in the match was 119, which incidentally is the highest break in the tournament. He will now meet S/Sgt. Jarman of the South Wales Borderers, in the final, which will also be played at St. Patrick's Club.

Owing to the small space available for spectators, admittance will be by invitation only although this step is very regretted by the Committee.

## DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL NEWS

A football match was played last Friday against Queen's College at the D.B.S. The Diocesan Boys' School won by 2 goals to 0.

A cricket match was played last Wednesday against Queen's College on the I.R.C. ground. The D.B.S. scored 123 for 3 wickets. Smith made 47 not out and Hulse 35. Queen's College made 111 for 8 wickets. S. Lee scoring 50. The match which was very exciting towards the finish was drawn.

A new scout troop has recently been formed at the D.B.S. making 3 patrols instead of two. The two former patrols were Wolves and Foxes, the new patrol are the Stags.

### NOT ON MANIFEST

#### THREE MEN FINED \$100 EACH.

Fines of \$100 were imposed by Mr. Butters at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on each of three men who were charged with placing unmanifested cargo on board the Jardine steamer Chakasang. His Worship in imposing the fines said: "If these sentences are not sufficient to act as a deterrent, they will be increased in due course."

Defendants were found on the Chakasang on Wednesday, by a special officer detailed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., to suppress smuggling. The goods consisted of bundles of joss sticks, stockings, penholders, pencils and other articles.

## SEQUEL TO RECENT MURDER

### CARGO COOLIE FACES CAPITAL CHARGE

Lee Hang (24) a cargo coolie was remanded a week when brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of causing the death of Yip Tsui, a tallyman, on October 4 last.

It will be recalled that the deceased who was involved in a waterfront dispute, was set upon by a number of cargo coolies in Connaught Road West, and in an attempt to get away, he leaped into the water. While swimming about he was struck on the head by a brick or large piece of rock thrown, it is alleged, by one of the assailants, and suffered an injury which is believed to have caused death.

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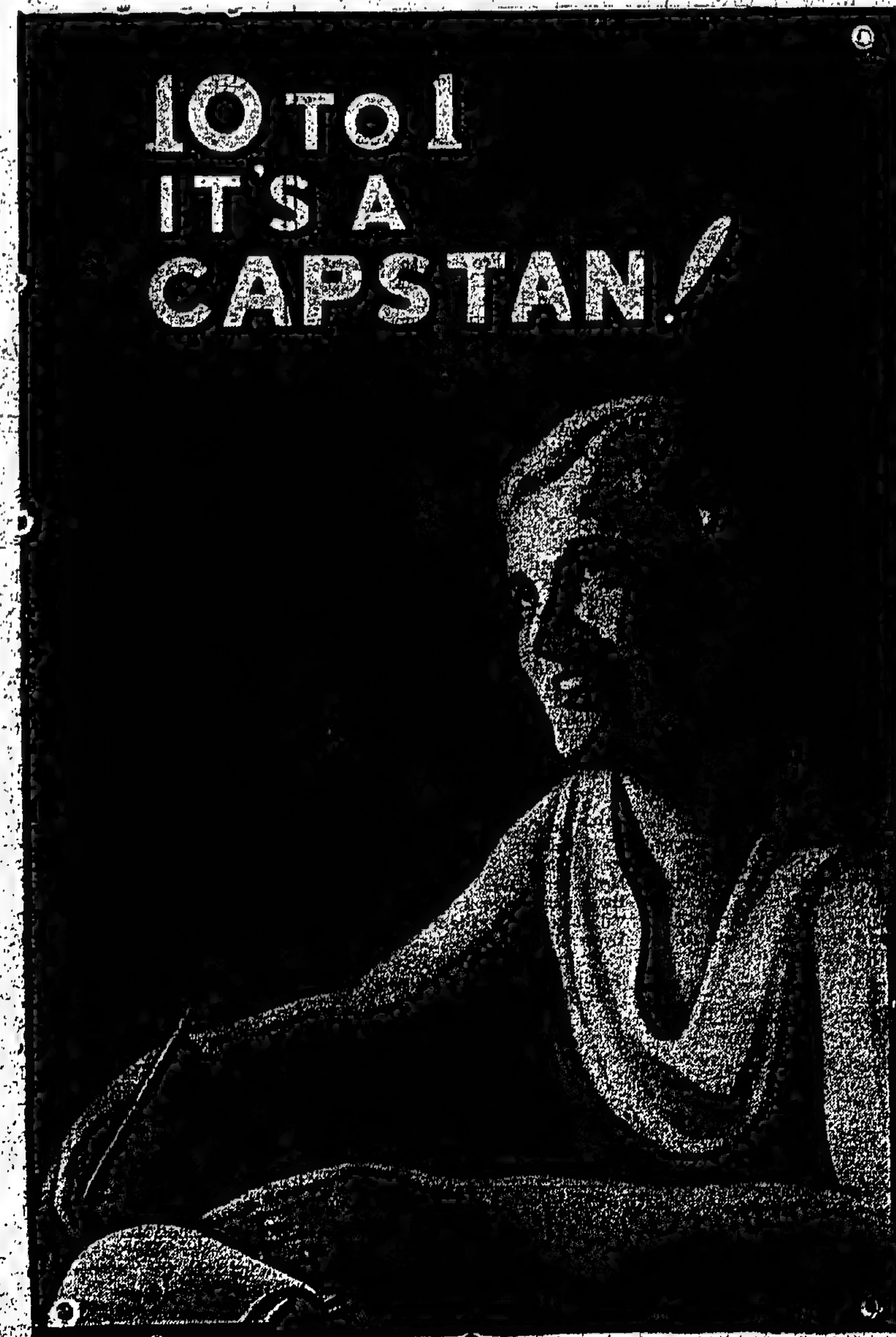
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 5th DAY of MARCH, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND near Quarry Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Lands and the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 3536.	Shaukwan Road.	As per sale plan	About 10,600	192
					10,500

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 3537.	Shaukwan Road.	As per sale plan	About 22,000	404
					22,000

## THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
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Hong Kong, 15th February, 1933. [442]

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.** Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Oaths, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 1.30 p.m.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.** The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tip Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
O. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 27th February, 1933. [497]



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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELLE,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1933. [476]

G. R.  
ANNUAL NAVAL CONTRACTS.

**SEALED Tenders** are invited for the following contracts, viz.:—  
Supply of Timber and Timber Materials.

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Supply of Acetylene Gas.

The Contracts commence on 1st April, 1933 and Expire on the 31st March, 1934.

Form of tender may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, Royal Naval Yard, by whom tenders will be received until noon Friday, 10th March, 1933.

The right is reserved of rejecting all or any tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

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£37,000,000 CLAIM  
FAILS

Second Largest Ever  
Made in English Courts

## RAILWAYS IN CANADA

London, Jan. 31.—An application to dismiss the second largest claim ever brought in the English courts—one for £37,000,000—was granted by Mr. Justice Luxmoore in the Chancery Division.

The action was brought by Mr. William Henry Boardman against the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Canadian National Railway Company.

Mr. Boardman claimed on behalf of himself and all other registered holders in 1923 of First Preference stock in the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Mr. Gavin Simmonds, K.C., for the railway company, said that the application was made to strike out the statement of claim on the ground that it disclosed no reasonable cause of action, that it was frivolous and vexatious, and an abuse of the process of the court.

## Position of the Crown.

The two railway companies were incorporated by special Acts of the Canadian Legislature, and Mr. Boardman was seeking a declaration which involved that two Acts of the Canadian Legislature, to which the Royal Assent was given, were *ultra vires*, that two Orders in Council made by the Governor-General were *ultra vires* and illegal, and that two agreements to one of which the Crown, by the Canadian Minister of Railways and Finance, was a party, were invalid and of no effect.

Counsel submitted that it was quite impossible for such an action to be maintained, and that the judge had no jurisdiction to say that an Act of the Canadian Parliament was *ultra vires*. There was, he added, a Canadian action raising exactly these questions, and the writ in that case was issued first.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., argued for Mr. Boardman that assuming the facts in the statement of claim were capable of proof, there was no question that Mr. Boardman had a substantial cause of action, if it could be maintained. The case was one of the utmost importance and gravity.

Mr. Justice Luxmoore.—I agree. But is it not perfectly plain that this court cannot try an issue on the validity of Acts in Canada?

Sir Patrick Hastings.—I submit your Lordship has ample jurisdiction to try it.

## Property in England.

The defendant railway companies, he added, had property in England, and Canadian Acts of Parliament could prejudice the rights of British subjects in that property. If they purported to do that they were *ultra vires*.

Sir Patrick described as a thoroughly bad point the contention that the action could not be tried without the Crown being a party. A large part of the relief claimed, he argued, could be obtained against the railway companies without the necessity of the presence of the Crown, whose rights would not be affected.

Mr. Justice Luxmoore, giving judgment, said that on the two grounds put forward he was satisfied the statement of claim did not disclose any cause of action in this country, and he had no jurisdiction to deal with it. Further, the matter could not be put right by amendment.

In the circumstances he had no other course open but to say that the action must be dismissed.

Leave to appeal was given.

The largest amount involved in an action was £256,000,000, in a case heard in 1930. Mr. Leon Franklin, of Maida Vale, W., sued the Westminster Bank for this sum which, it was alleged, was based on a disallowed draft for 9,000,000,000 German marks drawn by the bank in September 1933, and of which Mr. Franklin claimed to be holder for value.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon described the claim as absurd. Mr. Franklin took the case to the Court of Appeal, but his appeal was dismissed.

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Hong Kong, March 2, 1933.

WHOOPIING COUGH  
RESEARCH

A Disease That Is  
Neglected

MORTALITY AMONG  
GIRLS

London.—A statistical investigation of the epidemiology of whooping cough by Dr. Percy Stocks, concluded in *The Lancet*, brings out certain striking facts about this somewhat neglected disorder. It is not generally realised that in London whooping cough must be regarded as the most expensive epidemic disease among children, when the cost is measured in terms of loss of life, acuteness of physical suffering, permanent damage to the system and loss of school attendance.

The tendency to regard the disease as the least important of the epidemic disorders probably dates from the time in last century when mortality from scarlet fever and diphtheria completely overshadowed the other "fevers." At the present time measles and whooping cough have overtaken the diminishing death rates from the other two disorders, and it is of great significance that mortality is at its highest in the early years of life. According to Dr. Stocks, the fatality rate in Battersea is 4 per cent. before one year of age, and only 2 per 100 between 5 and 10 years.

## "Getting It Over."

It follows that "getting it over" when young has many disadvantages, and as with measles it is better to adopt measures which will postpone the disease until school age. Among such measures the practice of school exclusion has to be considered and the evidence seems to point to this being a decided disadvantage for the excluded children (i.e., contacts) spend their time playing with the pre-school children of the locality and spread the disease amongst those least able to stand an attack.

Dr. Stocks also confirms what has always been a curious problem, namely the much heavier increase of mortality among girls. Other disorders of the lungs under five years of age show a definite increased liability to a fatal termination in boys, and no satisfactory explanation of this paradox has been advanced.

It is also shown that the proportion of children known by their parents to have had whooping cough before their entry to school is greater in those districts where the population is less dense and better housed. Measles is at its worst in the more crowded areas, but with whooping cough it appears to be the reverse.

As a statistician, Dr. Stocks does not put forward any suggestions for dealing with the problem, but his work clearly indicates the seriousness of the situation, and the health authorities will have to decide how best to meet it.

HAPPINESS AND  
SUCCESSLORD BADEN-POWELL'S  
ADVICE

The second Alfred Fripp lecture on "Happiness and Success" was delivered by Lord Baden-Powell in the Great Hall, University College, Gower Street. Dr. M. J. Rendall presided.

Lord Baden-Powell paid a tribute to the memory of Sir Alfred Fripp, and offered a few suggestions on the subject of happiness and success in the hope that they might be accepted as endorsing the ideas of Sir Alfred Fripp.

Success was open to all, he said, provided that they had a true conception of what was meant by success. The pursuit of riches, power, fame, and position too often meant overreaching the other fellows and getting the better of them for their own ends. That was not his idea of success. We were put into this world of beauties, wonders, and friendships to enjoy life, and happiness was success. "The things that were most worth having," it had been said, "were the things that money could not buy."

Life was a jolly adventure and there was so much to enjoy in the world, if they only kept their eyes open. Contentment was a great step to happiness. A smile and a stick would carry one through any difficulty, but 100 times out of 100 a smile would do the trick.

"For my part," he said, "I have habitually given myself three more years to go, and that makes me hurry up and get things done and get all the enjoyment I can out of life, because in three years time it might be too late. That is a very good incentive, because some day it will come true. In the meantime it makes you burst along and get all you can out of life."

THE BOY SCOUT  
MOVEMENT IN 1932CONGRATULATORY  
MESSAGE FROM THE KING

Messages of good wishes from the King, the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Connaught were read at the annual general meeting of the Council of the Boy Scouts' Association at the Imperial Headquarters in Buckingham Palace Road, London.

The King's message, which was addressed to Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout, said that His Majesty was glad to learn that in spite of the movement had continued to go from strength to strength.

"Nine thousand Sea Scouts and 144 troops of disabled Scouts is indeed a wonderful record upon which His Majesty heartily congratulates you. You must feel that your vision and inspiration in bringing into being this great national movement have been rewarded."

The Prince, who is Chief Scout of Wales, wrote:—"I am very glad indeed to see from the annual report just published that in spite of difficult times during the past year the Boy Scout movement in the Empire can show an increase of nearly 45,000. It is also extremely encouraging to note how scouting is spreading in the schools of this country."

## Vitality of the Movement.

In the absence of Lord Baden-Powell, through indisposition, his address was read by Lord Hampton, Chief Commissioner.

He said that the vitality of the movement had once more been demonstrated by the progress made both in numbers and efficiency. An increase of 44,000 was shown in the British Scouts, which brought their total to 853,206, out of the 2,150,000 in the world.

"At no time in our history," he said, "has there been so great a need for such a movement as ours to help and save the average, and more especially the poorer, boy during his period of lack of employment. I need not dilate on the danger of the time for him; you all know it. Our great want is men: There are thousands of capable men in the country doing little or nothing in the way of social service. It is for you to consider how far we can enlist their services. What kind of campaign can we work?"

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# Money and Markets

## HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

### YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The investment section continued to be on the easy side to-day, but there was a revival of interest in the minor issues, notably in China Lights, which would seem to have recovered from the effects of the award, closing at \$0.70 bid.

**Sales.**  
Hong Kong Lands, \$71.  
Two Cottons, Tls. 12.80/13.  
H.K. Electric, \$72.  
Telephones (New), \$20.  
Cements (Combined), \$6.90.  
Construction (New), 90 cents.

**Buyers.**  
Douglases, \$21.  
H.K. Steamboat, \$22.  
H.K. Realities, \$6.90 ex div.  
Chinese Estates, \$6.50.  
Two Cottons, Tls. 13.10.  
China Lights (Old), \$9.70.  
China Lights (New), \$7.  
Cements (Combined), \$7.10.  
B. Ind. G. & S. Bonds, 65%.  
Govt. Loans, 4% Prem.

**Sellers.**  
Union Insurance, \$500.  
Rauhs, \$11.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$71.  
H.K. Realities, \$6.90 ex div.  
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 69.  
Star Ferries, \$90.  
H.K. Electric, \$72.  
Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 ex div.

## SHANGHAI SHARE MARKET

### CARROLL BROS. QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. received the following cable quotations of Shanghai shares dated March 2nd:

China Finance Corp. 4.50  
International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.) 7.75  
Cathay Land 11.95  
Yangtze Finance Co. 6.50  
International Assurance Co. 3.70  
China Realty Co. 10.50  
Shanghai Land Investment Co. 22.00  
New Engineering and Ship Building Works (Ord.) 0.00  
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co. 62.00  
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. 320.00  
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 13.25  
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. 67.00  
Zong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd. 11.00  
American Asiatic Underwriters (Ord.) 25.00  
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### How To Read The 1932 Statements

The investor, business man and statistician must read and interpret the income accounts and balance sheets of the average American corporation for the third depression year, 1932, upon an entirely different basis than in other years. The vast majority of corporations will report losses rather than profits for the year. To properly interpret these deficits from the standpoint of the future outlook for each individual company, analysis of the make-up of the loss figure, and of its effect upon the balance sheet position becomes essential. The respective items in the year-end reports to which particular attention need be given are:

Actual cash loss, as distinguished from the loss resulting from intangible bookkeeping charge-offs, more particularly the charge-offs for depreciation and depletion. Avoidance of actual cash losses signifies an encouraging ability to carry on through a profitless period. If a cash loss was sustained, its future significance must be surveyed. Was it due to management, character of the industry, special circumstances, etc? Was it, in short, of a type that might be repeated in 1933, or increased?

**Dividends.**

Dividends relative to the reported profits of the year, or to the reported loss, and, in the event of the latter, relative to the actual cash loss. Dividends have been continued by some companies because of a large cash surplus, by others because reported losses have been considerably less than bookkeeping charge-offs, and the payments constituted no drain on cash. Conservative policy dictates against dividend payments when actual cash losses are being sustained, unless a large cash surplus exists.

Current dividend rate, as compared with the current depreciation and depletion charges, assuming that, otherwise, the company is breaking even from its operations. While the existence of large cash surpluses may dictate the further maintenance of dividend payments in some cases, future dividend policies of most companies will be predicated upon the ability to make such payments without substantial drain upon cash assets.

**Charges in Cash Account.**

Changes in cash account, i.e. ability shown to maintain or improve cash position, in the face of continuing operating losses, or losses after intangible charge-offs or after payment of unearned dividends. This is an important index of the individual company's ability to carry on through a further profitless period.

Improvement, if any, in liquid position as a result of the ability to reduce inventory, or collect outstanding receivables. It is important to know the ratio of current assets to current liabilities, i.e. 2-to-1, or 4-to-1, etc. Continuing large inventories, or continuing large receivables are subject to suspicion. Inability to make progress in converting such items into cash equivalents raises doubts as to their true worth.

**Loans, etc.**

Where bank loans exist, the reduction, if any, in this item during 1932, and whether this constituted a drain upon cash assets, or was accomplished through the liquidation of inventories or receivables.

(Continued at foot of next Column)

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### ASIA LANDS, LTD., QUOTATIONS

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20 Utilities 38.11 18.53 21.68 21.83 15 up  
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137 1/2 7 1/2 9.00 American Tel. & Tel. 97 98

89 1/2 4 1/2 5.00 American Tobacco "B" 53 1/2 54 1/2

18 1/2 3 1/2 1.00 Anaconda Copper Mining 5 5 1/2

151 1/2 28 1/2 4.00 Auburn 32 34 1/2

43 1/2 20 1/2 2.00 Borden Company 18 1/2 19 1/2

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68 1/2 3 1/2 4.00 Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 45 1/2 45 1/2

57 1/2 2 1/2 4.00 Du Pont de Nemours 34 34 1/2

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45 1/2 5 1/2 6.00 Electric Bond & Share 11 1/2 11 1/2

28 1/2 8 1/2 0.40 General Electric 12 12 1/2

40 1/2 18 1/2 2.00 General Foods 22 23 1/2

24 1/2 7 1/2 1.00 General Motors 10 10 1/2

84 1/2 10 1/2 1.00 Gillette Safety 14 14 1/2

32 1/2 10 1/2 1.00 International Harvester 14 14 1/2

14 1/2 2 1/2 1.00 International Tel. & Tel. 5 5 1/2

60 1/2 3 1/2 4.00 Liggett & Myers "B" 51 1/2 51 1/2

36 1/2 1 1/2 3.00 Loew's Inc. 12 12 1/2

16 1/2 3 1/2 2.80 Montgomery Ward 9 9 1/2

46 1/2 20 1/2 2.80 National Biscuit 33 1/2 34 1/2

37 1/2 10 1/2 2.00 Pacific Gas & Electric 24 24 1/2

23 1/2 6 1/2 2.00 Pennsylvania Railway 15 15 1/2

12 1/2 2 1/2 2.00 Radio Corp. 3 3 1/2

37 1/2 8 1/2 1.00 Sears Roebuck 14 14 1/2

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## BRITISH SHARE MARKET

### Boots Drug Co.

#### REPORTED NEW DEAL

London, Feb. 7.—The Daily Telegraph states that a large block of shares in the Boots Pure Drug Co. have been acquired from the American holders by the Tobacco Securities Trust Co., a subsidiary of the British American Tobacco. It will be recalled that previous negotiations for the purchase of the control in the company by a group of British bankers were abandoned owing to a Treasury ban on the projected issue to finance the deal. It is believed that the Tobacco Trust has acquired 200,000 shares at a cost of £1,350,000. In addition, it is rumoured that substantial holdings have been purchased by other British interests.

Altogether some 600,000 shares of Boots Pure Drug, out of the total American holding of 1,125,000 shares, are believed to have returned to British ownership. None of the reported transactions would entail any purchase of dollars or a public issue involving Treasury sanction.

### PRUDENTIAL CO. AND EDMUNDSON SHARES.

Official denial was given by the Prudential Assurance Company to a report which appeared in an evening newspaper that the company had acquired control of the Ordinary shares in the Edmundson's Electricity Corporation.

A representative of The Daily Telegraph was informed at the Prudential headquarters that not long ago the company, in the ordinary course of business, accepted some shares in the Edmundson's Electricity Corporation as security for a short-term loan. This had possibly given rise to the erroneous report.

The corporation has an interest in over seventy electricity undertakings in Britain. The Ordinary shares are held by the Greater London and Counties Trust, which in turn is controlled by the Utilities Power and Light Corporation of Chicago.

#### AN ENGINEERING ISSUE

London, Feb. 7.—Sanction was given at a meeting of R. A. Lister and Co., Ltd., the Bristol engineering enterprise, for an issue at par of 6 per cent cumulative preference shares. The company's products include internal combustion engines, electric lighting plants, agricultural machinery, and dairy appliances. Extensive freehold premises and plant are owned at Dursley, Gloucestershire, and marketing is conducted through subsidiaries in various countries. It is understood that application will be made for permission to deal with the shares on the London, Bristol, and Birmingham stock exchanges. On the average profits for the last seven years (£95,277 per annum) the dividend on the 250,000 6 per cent preference shares which will be in issue, will be covered from them four times. Net assets will cover the amount of preference capital two and a half times.

#### CANADA'S SHIPPING CODE

##### PARLIAMENTARY TASK OF REVISION.

Ottawa, Canada.—The long-deferred revision of the Canada Shipping Act, a ponderous document of 950 sections and some schedules, is being undertaken at the present session of Parliament and the committee on Marine and Fisheries is likely to spend a couple of months on the task.

The last revision of this act was in 1898. An attempt to bring it up to date was started in 1914, but the work was abandoned on the outbreak of war. In more recent years revision was put off because of conferences and controversy concerning the exact status of component parts of the Empire, but the final obstacles were removed by the Imperial Conference of 1923 and the implementing action taken by the Imperial Parliament in the following year.

The new act, conforming to the new constitutional status, will make it plain that with certain minor exceptions the Dominion has full power and complete authority over the shipping within its waters and ports. Attention will be paid to the suggestion of the 1929 conference that Empire uniformity in shipping regulations was very desirable.

#### U.S. Debt Problem.

Arrangements for the American debt negotiations at Washington this month are in the hands of five members of the Government: Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Simon, and Mr. Runciman. These Ministers constitute a Cabinet Committee on the debt question, and are jointly responsible for advice given to the Cabinet as a whole.

## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

Bankers

H.K. Banks 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000

Do. (London) 213 213 213 213

Chartered Banks 234 234 234 234

Mercantile Bks. "A" 297 297 297 297

Do. 108 108 108 108

Bank of East Asia 37 37 37 37

N.O. & S. Banks 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000

Am. O. Fin. Corp. M 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000

China Fin. Corp. Ord. 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000



## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

## NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST  
PORTS AND JAPAN.

## Amoy.

Hai Ching, Douglas, March 3.  
Anhui, B. & S., March 8.  
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 7.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 7.  
Klungchow, B. & S., March 8.  
Tai Yuan, B. & S., March 8.  
Hai Yang, Douglas, March 10.  
Talamba, B.I. (Apost), March 10.  
Hunan, B. & S., March 11.  
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.  
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.  
Anshun, B. & S., March 14.  
Santhia, B. I. (Apost), March 24.

## Chefoo.

Huichow, B. & S., March 5.  
Kueichow, B. & S., March 9.  
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 15.  
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 10.

## Dahly.

Aenosa, B. & S., March 5.  
Lingchow, B. & S., March 10.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.  
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.  
Antenor, B. & S., May 20.

## Fochow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, March 3.  
Huichow, B. & S., March 5.  
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 7.  
Kueichow, B. & S., March 9.  
Hai Yang, Douglas, March 10.  
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 15.  
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.

## Hankow.

Eumecus, B. & S., May 7.

## Japan Ports.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.  
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.  
Conte Verde, Doddwell's, March 4.  
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.  
Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 6.  
Kumsang, March 7.  
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.  
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.  
Talamba, B.I. (Apost), March 10.  
Ranpura, P. & O., March 11.  
Agapenor, B. & S., March 11.  
Tantulus, B. & S., March 11.  
Sarland, Jensen's, March 13.  
Lahn, Melchers', March 13.  
Tergeste, Doddwell's, March 14.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.  
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.  
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.  
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.  
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.  
Ranpura, P. & O., March 18.  
Chitral, P. & O., March 24.  
Euryates, B. & S., March 24.  
Santhia, B. I. (Apost), March 24.  
Saale, Melchers', March 24.  
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.  
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 31.  
Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 31.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.  
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.  
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.  
Asia, Manners', April 4.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 6.  
Ranchi, P. & O., April 6.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.  
Fulda, Melchers', April 7.  
Mentor, B. & S., April 10.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.  
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.  
Soudan, P. & O., April 18.  
Carthage, P. & O., April 20.  
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.  
Trave, Melchers', April 20.  
Japan, Gilman's, April 21.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.  
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.  
Donmark, Manners', April 27.  
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.  
Naldera, P. & O., May 4.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.  
Trier, Melchers', May 5.  
Maron, B. & S., May 8.  
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.  
Mentor, B. & S., May 12.  
Burduwan, P. & O., May 13.  
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 18.  
Emp. of Canada, O.P.S., May 19.  
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.  
Felix Rousel, Messageries, May 23.  
Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

## Swatow.

Kwangtung, B. & S., March 3.  
Munim, Manners', March 3.  
Hai Ching, Douglas, March 3.  
Kaiyang, B. & S., March 5.  
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 5.  
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 5.  
Oungking, D. & S., March 5.  
Anhui, B. & S., March 8.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 7.  
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 7.  
Norviken, Jardine's, March 8.  
Wai Yang, Douglas, March 10.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 12.  
Sunning, B. & S., March 12.  
Kalgan, B. & S., March 12.  
Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 12.  
Anshun, B. & S., March 14.  
Suiyang, B. & S., March 14.  
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 15.  
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 15.  
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 15.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 18.  
Hirundo, Thoresen's, March 28.

## Tientsin.

Huichow, B. & S., March 5.  
Kueichow, B. & S., March 9.  
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 15.  
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.

## Taku.

Lahn, Melchers', March 13.  
Aeneas, B. & S., March 5.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.  
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.  
Antenor, B. & S., May 20.

## Tientsin.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 5.  
Chungking, B. & S., March 5.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 7.  
Norviken, Jardine's, March 8.  
Fool Shing, Jardine's, March 12.  
Lahn, Melchers', March 13.  
Sunning, B. & S., March 12.  
Kalgan, B. & S., March 12.  
Suiyang, B. & S., March 14.  
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 15.  
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 18.  
Emp. of Canada, O.P.S., May 19.  
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.

## Otaru.

Somali, P. & O., March 4.  
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.  
Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.  
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.  
Bautar, P. & O., April 23.  
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.  
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

## Shanghai.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.  
Conte Verde, Doddwell's, March 4.  
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.  
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.  
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 5.  
Aeneas, B. & S., March 5.  
Chungking, B. & S., March 5.  
Anhui, B. & S., March 8.  
Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 6.  
City of Khios, Bank Line, March 6.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 7.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 7.  
Tai Yuan, B. & S., March 8.  
Klungchow, B. & S., March 8.  
Norviken, Jardine's, March 8.  
Talamba, B.I. (Apost), March 10.  
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.  
Hunan, B. & S., March 11.  
Agapenor, B. & S., March 11.  
Selandia, Manners', March 12.  
Fool Shing, Jardine's, March 12.  
Sunning, B. & S., March 12.  
Saarland, Jensen's, March 13.  
Lahn, Melchers', March 13.  
Anshun, B. & S., March 14.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND  
SOUTH AMERICA.

## Baltimore.

Losobank, Bank Line, March 9.

## Boston and New York.

Silverteak, Furness, March 7.  
Losobank, Bank Line, March 9.  
Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.  
Tai Ping, Doddwell's, March 15.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, March 20.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.  
Adrastus, B. & S., March 29.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 22.  
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.  
Halifax.  
Silverteak, Furness, March 7.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, March 20.

## Honolulu.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 10.

## Los Angeles.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.  
Tai Ping, Doddwell's, March 15.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.  
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 24.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

## Panama.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.  
Tai Ping, Doddwell's, March 15.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

## Philadelphia.

Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.

## Portland.

Selandia, Manners', March 12.

## Puget Sound.

Cornwall, Bank Line, March 24.

## San Francisco.

Selandia, Manners', March 12.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.  
Tai Ping, Doddwell's, March 15.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.  
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 24.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

## Seattle.

Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.  
Tantulus, B. & S., March 11.  
Selandia, Manners', March 12.  
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 13.  
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.  
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.  
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.  
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.  
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.  
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.

## Vancouver, B.C.

Tantulus, B. & S., March 11.  
Selandia, Manners', March 12.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.  
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 7.  
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.  
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.  
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

## Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.  
Tantulus, B. & S., March 11.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.  
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.  
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.  
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.  
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.  
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.  
Emp. of Canada, O.P.S., May 19.

## SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST  
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

## Australian Ports, East.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.  
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 7.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.  
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.  
Changte, B. & S., April 16.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.  
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 19.

## Bangkok.

Munim, Manners', March 3.  
Kaiyang, B. & S., March 5.  
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 5.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 12.  
Kalgan, B. & S., March 12.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 19.  
Hirundo, Thoresen's, March 28.

## Batavia.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 7.

## Belawan (Deli).

Adrastus, B. & S., March 29.

## Halphong.

Yingchow, B. & S., March 2.

## Hoihow.

Yingchow, B. & S., March 3.

## Klingyuan.

Yingchow, B. & S., March 10.

## Madang.

Friderun, Melchers', March 9.

## Manila.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 7.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 7.  
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 7.  
Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.

Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.  
Titan, B. & S., March 14.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.  
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 16.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 21.  
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, March 25.  
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.  
Adrastus, B. & S., March 29.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 30.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.  
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 4.  
Jefferson, Am. Line, April 6.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 14.  
Teucer, B. & S., April 14.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.  
Changte, B. & S., April 15.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 23.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.  
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.  
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 12.  
Elpenor, B. & S., May 14.  
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 19.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 24.

Friderun, Melchers', March 9.  
Yingchow, B. & S., March 3.  
Klingyuan, B. & S., March 10.  
Rabaul.  
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.  
Friderun, Melchers', March 9.  
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.

Now Guinea.  
Friderun, Melchers', March 9.  
Pakhol.  
Yingchow, B. & S., March 3.  
Klingyuan, B. & S., March 10.

Sandakan.  
Hin Sang, Jardine's, March 8.  
Mausang, Jardine's, March 22.

Sourabaya.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 7.

WESTWARD.  
FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,  
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Somali, P. & O., March 4.  
Moncalieri, Doddwell's, March 5.  
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.  
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.  
Hector, B. & S., March 15.  
Conte Verde, Doddwell's, March 16.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.  
Comorin, P. & O., March 23.  
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.  
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.  
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.  
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 11.  
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.  
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.  
Athos II, Messageries, April 25.  
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.  
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.  
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.  
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.  
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Copenhagen.  
Malaya, Manners', March 15.  
Chile, Manners', March 24.  
Africa, Manners', April 10.  
Asia, Manners', May 2.

Djibouti.  
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.  
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 11.  
Athos II, Messageries, April 25.  
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.

Dunkirk.  
Sikiang, Messageries, March 14/20.

Genoa.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.  
Burgeland, Jensen's, March 6.  
Franken, Melchers', March 6.  
Coblentz, Melchers', March 12.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.  
Friedland, Jensen's, March 18.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 16.  
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.  
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.  
Kulmerland, Jensen's, April 4.  
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.  
Saarland, Jensen's, April 7.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.  
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Gibraltar.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.  
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.  
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.

Glasgow.  
Titan, B. & S., March 14.  
Hector, B. & S., March 15.  
Teucer, B. & S., April 14.  
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.  
Elpenor, B. & S., May 14.

Gothenburg.  
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.  
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Hamburg.  
Somali, P. & O., March 4.  
Burgeland, Jensen's, March 6.  
Franken, Melchers', March 6.  
Coblentz, Melchers', March 12.  
Malaya, Manners', March 15.  
Friedland, Jensen's, March 18.  
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.  
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.  
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.  
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.  
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.  
Bhutan, P. & O., April 8.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 11.  
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.  
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.  
Athos II, Messageries, April 25.  
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.  
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.  
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.  
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.  
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Lisbon.  
Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.

Liverpool.  
Titan, B. & S., March 14.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.  
Teucer, B. & S., April 14.  
Elpenor, B. & S., May 14.

London.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Somali, P. & O., March 4.  
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.  
Hector, B. & S., March 15.  
Conte Verde, Doddwell's, March 16.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.  
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.  
Comorin, P. & O., March 23.  
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.  
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.  
City of Manila, Bank Line, April 1.  
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.  
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.  
Philippines, B. & S., April 19.  
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.  
Deucalion, B. & S., April 26.  
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.  
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.  
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.  
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Malta.  
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.  
Comorin, P. & O., March 23.  
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.  
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.  
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.  
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.

Marseilles.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.  
Somali, P. & O., March 4.  
Franken, Melchers', March 6.  
Coblentz, Melchers', March 12.  
Malaya, Manners', March 15.  
Friedland, Jensen's, March 18.  
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.  
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.  
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.  
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.  
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.  
Bhutan, P. & O., April 8.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 11.  
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.  
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.  
Athos II, Messageries, April 25.  
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.  
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.  
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.  
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.  
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Oran.  
Franken, Melchers', March 6.  
Sikiang, Messageries, March 14/20.  
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.  
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.  
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.  
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Oslo.  
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.  
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Peking.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Somali, P. & O., March 4.  
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.  
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.  
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.

San Francisco.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.  
Somali, P. & O., March 4.  
Franken, Melchers', March 6.  
Coblentz, Melchers', March 12.  
Malaya, Manners', March 15.  
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Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.  
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Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.  
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Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.  
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Seattle.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.  
Somali, P. & O., March 4.  
Franken, Melchers', March 6.  
Coblentz, Melchers', March 12.  
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Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.  
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Carthage, P. & O., May 20.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.  
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Swatow.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.  
Somali



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Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SUNSHING"	On 13th Mar., Noon
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALANG"	On 14th Mar., 6 a.m.
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Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 15th Mar., 5 p.m.
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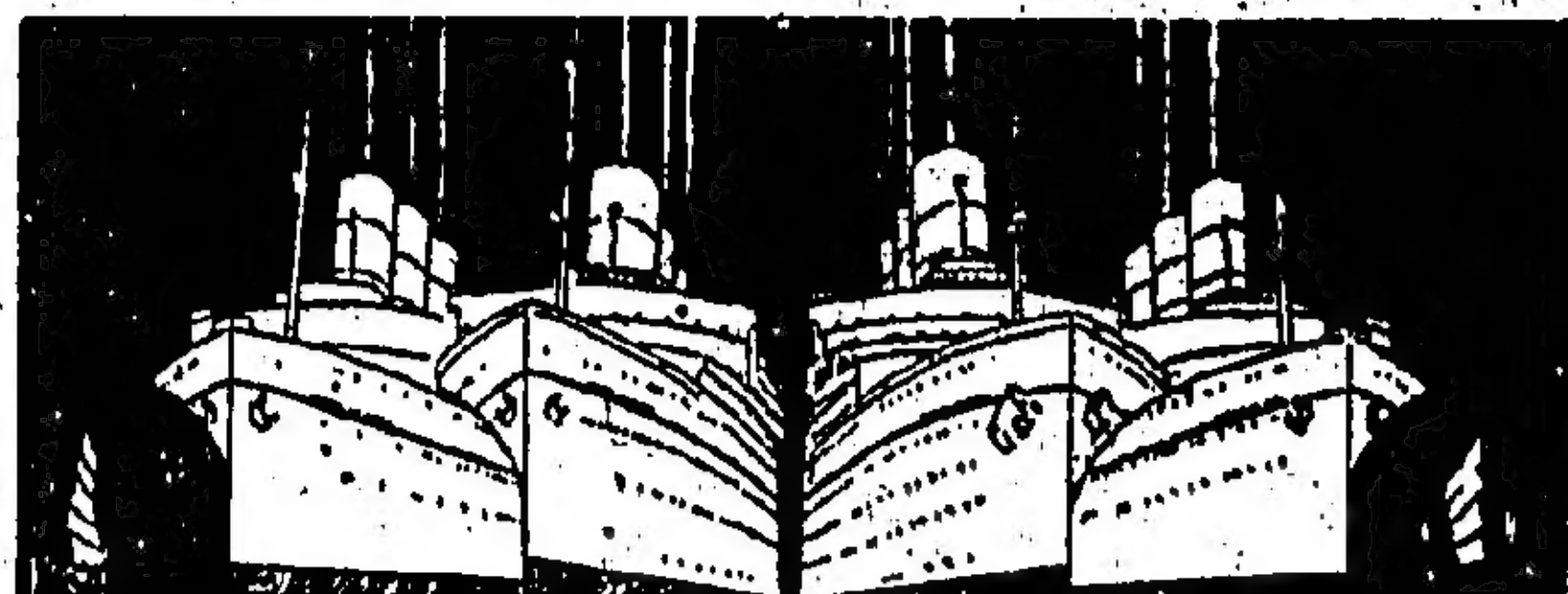
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STATION	HONG KONG OBSERVATORY TIME	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE (Knots)	WIND FORCE (Miles per hour)	WIND BEARING (true)	HONG KONG OBSERVATORY TIME	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE (Knots)	WIND FORCE (Miles per hour)	WIND BEARING (true)	HONG KONG OBSERVATORY TIME		
		Inches	Millibars								Inches	Millibars									
Wladivostok	12	30.14	765.6	13	...	NNW	1	b	...	6	30.24	768.0	1	...	NNW	0	b	...	11		
Nemuro	11	29.70	754.5	...	...	NNW	1	3	...	5	29.92	760.4	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	11		
Hakodate	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	W	1	...	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	"		
Tokio	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	NW	2	...	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NE	1	...	...	"		
Kochi	"	29.91	760.0	...	...	...	0	...	...	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	"		
Nagasaki	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	NW	1	...	...	"		
Kagoshima	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	"		
Oshima	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	N	6	...	...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...	"		
Naha	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	N	6	...	...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...	"		
Lahigakijima	"	29.60	759.5	...	...	NNE	2	...	...	"	29.86	761.5	...	...	NE	1	...	...	"		
Bonin Island	"	29.61	752.0	...	...	SW	...	...	...	"	29.87	758.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	"		
Chefoo	15	30.27	768.8	33	8	ENE	4	o	bc	6	30.35	770.8	29	6	E	4	o	bc	"		
Shanghai	14	30.20	767.2	50	8	NNE	2	bc	bc	"	30.25	764.3	41	4	NE	2	o	bc	"		
Guttsaif	"	30.24	768.1	41	6	N	2	bc	bc	"	30.28	770.1	48	6	NNE	2	o	bc	"		
Wenchow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		
Foochow	"	30.01	762.8	54	6	NE	2	o	o	7	30.05	763.2	54	6	...	0	dr	...	"		
Amoy	"	30.03	762.7	58	6	NNE	4	o	o	6	30.06	763.5	56	6	ENE	4	r	...	"		
Swatow	"	30.00	761.9	57	...	NNE	3	o	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		
Taihou	11	30.06	768.6	58	...	...	0	o	bc	...	30.04	762.1	59	...	SW	2	o	bc	"		
Taihu	"	29.94	760.3	63	...	N	4	b	bc	"	29.99	761.5	59	...	...	2	o	bc	"		
Tainan	"	29.90	759.3	63	...	N	4	b	bc	"	29.95	760.6	59	...	...	4	o	bc	"		
Koshun	"	29.86	758.5	76	...	NNE	2	o	bc	"	29.91	759.7	70	...	NNE	4	o	bc	"		
Pescadores	"	29.95	760.8	61	...	NE	3	o	bc	"	29.97	761.2	58	...	NE	6	o	bc	"		
Hong Kong	14	29.89	759.2	62	6	E	5	o	bc	6	29.92	760.7	60	8	E	4	o	bc	"		
Gap Rock	"	29.88	758.9	70	7	NE	5	o	bc	6	29.92	760.7	60	8	ENE	5	o	bc	"		
Macao	"	29.87	758.8	61	4	NNE	2	o	bc	6	29.91	760.7	59	4	NE	2	o	bc	"		
Hoikow	"	29.93	760.3	65	...	NE	2	o	bc	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		
Pratas Island	"	29.85	758.3	72	6	NE	4	d	bc	7	29.90	759.4	72	8	ENE	4	r	...	"		
Phulien	15	29.83	757.8	70	8	SSW	2	c	bc	6	29.87	758.5	61	1	ENE	3	dr	...	"		
Tourane	"	29.74	755.4	70	1	NW	4	f	bc	"	29.84	757.9	72	8	...	0	f	bc	"		
Cape St. James	"	29.81	757.1	86	8	SSE	2	bc	bc	"	29.83	757.7	75	7	E	3	b	bc	"		
Basco	14	29.80	756.8	77	8	NE	4	o	bc	6	29.89	759.1	72	4	NE	2	o	bc	"		
Aparr	"	29.80	756.8	85	8	NE	2	o	bc	"	29.86	760.5	74	1	...	0	bc	...	"		
Tuguegarao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		
Vigan	"	29.78	756.3	55	8	NW	4	b	bc	"	29.80	757.0	72	6	...	0	b	bc	"		
Manila	"	29.78	756.4	91	8	WSW	4	b	bc	"	29.84	757.9	72	6	...	0	b	bc	"		
Legaspi	"	29.78	756.4	93	8	ENE	2	b	bc	"	29.83	757.7	77	6	NE	2	b	bc	"		
Calbayog	"	29.78	756.3	86	8	SW	4	bc	bc	"	29.84	758.0	70	8	...	0	b	bc	"		
Taloban	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		
Ililo	"	29.75	755.8	91	8	ENE	4	o	bc	"	29.79	756.6	73	4	NE	4	...	...	"		
Coebo	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		
Surigao	"	29.77	756.1	86	8	E	2	bc	bc	"	29.80	757.0	72	6	...	0	bc	...	"		
Seipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.85	758.2	74	...	...	...	...	...	"		
Guam	12.22	29.72	754.9	...	8	...	0	bc	bc	4.23	29.81	757.1	...	8	...	0	bc	...	"		
Yap	11.00	29.76	755.9	...	8	E	4	bc	bc	5	29.84	757.9	...	6	NE	2	bc	...	"		
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.80	757.0	75	...	ENE	1	bc	...	"		
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Emp. of Russia ... June 2	June 5	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 12	June 19
Emp. of Japan ... June 16	June 19	June 20	June 22	June 24	June 26	July 3
Emp. of Asia ... July 3	July 6	July 7	July 9	July 11	July 13	July 20
Emp. of Canada ... July 14	July 17	July 18	July 20	July 22	July 24	Aug. 1
Emp. of Russia ... July 28	July 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 14
Emp. of Japan ... Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 19	Aug. 21	Aug. 28
Emp. of Asia ... Aug. 18	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 4
Emp. of Canada ... Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 21
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,190 TONS;  
THROUGH PORTS  
18,150 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through  
H.K. Ports.

British  
Tantalus, Vancouver 1,210 —  
Tanda, Yokohama 210, 2,490  
Shantung, Shanghai 650, 1,450  
Knituna, Hongay —, 2,850

Dutch  
Juno, Balikpapan 2,400, 2,400 —

German  
Fridrun, Rabaul 1,180, 1,180 —

Norwegian  
Graciosa, Bangkok 300 —

Norwegian  
Taingao, 430, 1,840  
Marly, Bangkok 1,500 —, 2,330

French  
Taiposeok, Fort Bayard 570, 570 —

Japanese  
Takushima, Mura, Osaka 380, 3,820  
Tenyu Maru, P. Wallut —, 5,500

Chinese  
Yuan On, Canton —, 200  
Tchekam, Tourane 360 —, 360

Total 9,190 18,150

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Shantung (British), Shanghai and Swatow	90
Graciosa (Norwegian), Bangkok	13
Norwegian (Norwegian), Taingao and Swatow	360
Taiposeok (French), Fort Bayard	83
Total	543

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	4
Dutch	1	2
German	1	0
Norwegian	3	1
French	1	0
Japanese	2	3
Chinese	2	2
American	0	1
Portuguese	0	1
Total	15	14

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchants ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.  
Kowloon—Empress of Japan.  
Holt's—City of Khiois.  
Socoy—Laichikok—Rowena.  
China Merchants—Yuan On and Tai Po Sek.  
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.  
Douglas—Haiching.

Docks.  
Kowloon—Empress of Asia, Limchow, Kutsang.  
Taikoo—Adrasut, Tsinan, Anshun, Ghuia, Huichow, Kinyuan.  
Cosmopolitan—Scaloria.

Buoys.  
No. A1—Hakusan Maru.  
No. A2—Tantalus.  
No. A3—Tanda.  
No. A10—Capt. St. Francis.  
No. A15—Suisang.  
No. B1—Hoppsang.  
No. B2—Kwainag.  
No. B3—Kwangchow.  
No. B4—Muniam.  
No. B5—Lungshan.  
No. B6—Fonglo.  
No. B7—Canton.  
No. B8—Marly.  
No. B9—Borneo.  
No. B10—Taichan.  
No. B12—Fridrun.  
No. B17—Tailee.  
No. B18—Skuld.  
No. B19—Tchekam.  
No. B20—Shantung.  
No. B22—Hinseng.  
No. C1—Hiram.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:  
Basil—Tama.  
South Wall—Bridgewater.  
(Continued on next column)

### VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., April 23.  
Aeneas, B. & S., March 6.  
Afrika, Manners', March 20.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.  
Agapenor, B. & S., March 12.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 6.  
Aramis, Messageries', March 14.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Asia, Manners', April 4.  
Athos II, Messageries', April 11.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.  
Bengal Maru, N.P.K., March 7.  
Bhutan, P. & O., March 18.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.  
Burdwan, P. & O., May 12.  
Burybates, B. & S., March 24.  
Canton, Gilman's, April 2.  
Carthage, P. & O., April 10.  
Changte, B. & S., April 11.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries', March 28.

Chinese Prince, Furness', March 20.  
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.  
City of Khiois, Bank Line, March 6.  
Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.  
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.  
Danmark, Manners', April 27.  
D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 25.  
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.  
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.  
Elpenor, B. & S., April 8.  
Emp. of Asia, O.P.S., April 28.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 14.  
Emp. of Russia, O.P.S., March 20.  
Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 23.

Franken, Melchers', March 4.  
Fulda, Melchers', April 7.  
Burybates, B. & S., March 24.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.  
Hilde, Dodwell's, March 5.  
Ixion, B. & S., May 3.  
Japan, Gilman's, April 21.  
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 17.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., March 7.  
Kulmerland, Jensen, March 6.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 5.  
Lahn, Melchers', March 13.  
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.  
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Lycan, B. & S., April 11.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.  
Mantua, P. & O., May 31.  
Mentor, B. & S., April 10.  
Naldera, P. & O., May 3.  
Nankin, E.A.S.S. Co., March 4.  
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.  
Nellere, E. & A. S. S. Co., April 5.  
Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.  
Porthos, Messageries', March 14.  
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 10.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 12.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 6.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 3.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 17.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 1.  
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 15.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 7.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, March 20.  
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, March 3.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, May 29.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 14.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 31.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 26.  
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, March 24.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, April 28.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 17.  
Protetulus, B. & S., April 12.  
Ranchi, P. & O., April 5.  
Rasputa, P. & O., March 9.  
Rhexenor, B. & S., March 10.  
Saale, Melchers', March 24.  
Saarland, Jensen, March 13.  
Santia, B.I. (Apcar), March 22.  
Selandia, Manners', March 10.  
Sikang, Messageries', March 14.  
Silvertask, Furness', March 8.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 4.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 19.  
Somali, P. & O., March 3.  
Soudan, P. & O., April 17.  
Sydney Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.  
Taiping, B. & S., March 10.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.  
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), April 5.  
Talamha, B.I. (Apcar), March 8.  
Tama, B.I. (Apcar), March 17.  
Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., May 4.  
Tantalus, B. & S., May 22.  
Tergesies, Dodwell's, March 14.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.  
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 22.

East Wall—Falmouth.  
North Arm—Kent.  
Dock—Herald, Odin and Otus.  
No. 3 Buoy—Cornwall.  
No. 6 Buoy—Suffolk.  
No. 7 Buoy—Folkestone.  
No. 8 Buoy—Keppel.  
No. 12 Buoy—Veteran and Wren.  
No. 13 Buoy—Wishart and With.  
Foreign—U.S. river gunboat Mindanao.

### ARRIVALS.

March 1.  
Fridrun, German str., 1,470 tons, Capt. T. Engels, from Rabaul, buoy No. B12—Melchers & Co.  
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. Grieson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.  
Kutsang, British str., 3,643 tons, Capt. F. Mooney, from Osaka, Kowloon Dock—J.M. & Co.  
Solon, British str., 3,383 tons, Capt. A. C. Vines, from Yokohama, Kowloon Dock—A.P.C.

March 2.  
Baron Saltoun, British str., 2,041 tons, Capt. J. W. Laidlaw, from Calcutta, buoy No. B33—Gibb Livingston & Co.  
Chinhua, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. Gillies, from Canton, buoy No. B14—B. & S.  
Daibashi Maru, Japanese str., 2,407 tons, Capt. M. Nakajima, from Sakito, buoy No. B33—M.S.K.  
Fjord, Norwegian str., 908 tons, Capt. Ornstad, from Swatow, Stonecutters' Anchorage—Wallem & Co.  
Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,383 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.  
Marly, Norwegian str., 656 tons, Capt. Howland, from Bangkok, buoy No. B8—K. Larsen & Co.  
Shantung, British str., 1,668 tons, Capt. J. Beck, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—B. & S.  
Svala, British str., 1,384 tons, Capt. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.  
Tchekam, Chinese str., 808 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. B19—Ping On & Co.  
Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. Harris-Walker, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

### CLEARANCES

March 2.  
Borneo, for Saigon.  
Emp. of Japan, for Shanghai.  
Flugal, for Rangoon.  
Hop Sang, for Canton.  
Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Juno, for Swatow.  
Haku Maru, for Hongay.  
Kousan Maru, for Dairen.  
Shantung, for Canton.  
Sui Sang, for Calcutta.  
Tai Lee, for Chefoo.  
Tai Shan, for Samarinda.  
Tjisoudari, for Amoy.  
Tokushima Maru, for Singapore.  
Yingchow, for Canton.

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ALOR STAR, AMSTERDAM, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CEBU, CHONGKING, COLOMBO, HANKOW, HONG KONG, KANSAI, KUALA LUMPUR, LONDON, LYONS, MANILA, MEDAN, NEW YORK, PEKING, PENANG, PORT SWAITHE, RANGOON, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General  
Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and  
FIXED DEPOSITS received for one  
year or shorter periods at rates  
which will be quoted on applica-  
tion.

A. BREAKEY,  
Manager.

Hong Kong, Nov. 17th, 1932 [30]

### BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

(Incorporated in France).  
Princes Building, Chater Road,  
Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:  
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up .....Fr. 50,000,000  
Special Working Capital. 50,000,000  
Reserves .....33,352,000

Branches:—

Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, Pnom Penh, Hué, Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hong Kong.

BANKERS:  
France: Banque de Paris et des  
Pays Bas, Société Générale.  
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.  
New York: Irving Trust Co., Banca  
Commerciale Italiana.

San Francisco: Bank of America,  
National Trust and Savings Asso-  
ciation.

Every description of Banking and  
Exchange Business transacted.  
Correspondents throughout the  
World.

A. L. BRUSSET,  
Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1933.

### OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS)  
SUCCESSIONS TO  
THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.  
THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.  
and  
THE OVERSEA-CHINESE BANK, LTD.

Head Office:—SINGAPORE.  
Hongkong Branch:—13, Queen's Rd. C.

Authorized Capital.....Straits \$40,000,000.00  
Paid-up Capital.....Straits \$10,000,000.00

Branches and Agencies in the  
principal cities of the world.  
Every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.

CHUA SH HAI,  
Manager.

### NEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELSBANK, N.V.

(NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK)  
Established 1863 at Amsterdam.

Authorized Capital.....Gldrs. 100,000,000.00  
Paid-up Capital.....Gldrs. 55,000,000.00  
Reserve Fund .....Gldrs. 22,000,000.00

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.  
Head Office for Asia:—BATAVIA.

Branches in Dutch East Indies,  
India, Singapore, China and Japan.

Every description of Banking  
and Exchange business transacted.  
Current Accounts, Deposits, etc.

J. M. MORHAUS,  
Actg. Manager.

### BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 23, 1923, under  
special charter of The National  
Government as an  
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE  
BANK.

Subscribed Capital.....\$25,000,000.00  
Paid-up Capital.....\$24,710,300.00  
Reserve Funds .....\$3,890,503.53

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:  
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches  
in China and large connections in  
the important commercial centres of  
the world, we are able to extend to  
our clients special facilities for  
domestic and foreign banking and  
exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds  
and other Public Funds of the  
Chinese Government both at home  
and abroad.

SHOU Y. CHEN,  
Manager.

### THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:  
65, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital .....U.S. \$6,000,000.00  
Surplus .....U.S. \$1,833,332.04  
Reserves .....U.S. \$1,458,118.73

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Bahia, Barcelona, Berlin, Bombay, Buenos Aires, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chicago, Colono, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Medan, New York, Peking, Penang, Port Swaithe, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS  
COMPANY in Principal Cities of  
United States of America and  
Canada.

All classes of Commercial Bank-  
ing Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts  
handled.

The Company offers to intending  
travellers the use of its "Travelers  
Cheques" and Letters of Credit  
and, in addition, the world wide  
services of its thoroughly equipped  
Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,  
Manager.

### THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—  
15, Gracechurch Street, London,  
E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital.....\$3,000,000  
Subscribed Capital.....\$1,800,000  
Paid-up Capital.....\$1,050,000  
Reserve Fund and Res. ....\$1,217,977

BANKERS:  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND  
and  
MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

Branches:—

Batavia, Bangkok, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colombo, Delhi, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Medan, New York, Peking, Penang, Port Swaithe, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and  
Exchange Business transacted.  
Travellers Cheques issued.

Trustee and Executorships under-  
taken.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
counts and Fixed Deposits at Rates  
that may be ascertained on applica-  
tion.

J. B. ROSS,  
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,  
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [30]

### THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.  
Established 1918.

Authorized Capital.....\$10,000,000.00  
Paid-up Capital.....\$5,595,000.00  
Reserve and Undivided  
Profits .....2,312,000.00

Branches and Agencies:—

Amoy, Melbourne, Semarang, Batavia, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Bombay, New York, Singapore, Calcutta, Osaka, Soerabaya, Canton, Peking, Swatow, Hongkong, Hankow, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, San Francisco, Vancouver, London, Seattle, Yokohama.

Correspondents in all principal cities  
of the world.

Every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted. Loans  
granted on approved securities.  
Safe Deposit Boxes to Let.

KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

### THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000.  
Reserve Fund Yen 110,450,000.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:  
Alexandria, Hankow, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Medan, New York, Peking, Penang, Port Swaithe, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
counts.

Deposits received for Fixed  
Periods at rates to be obtained on  
application.

H. MOBI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Dec. 30, 1932. [35]

### FOREIGN MAILS

#### SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Letters (Ordinary and registered but not insured). Postcards, and "Autres objets" (Commercial papers, Printed papers and Samples) will be accepted for transmission by this Service.

The rates specified below are inclusive of the regular postage rates. The 1 oz. letter rate is special. Letters exceeding 1 oz. will be charged at the 1 oz. rate for each 1 oz. or part thereof.

Postcards must be the standard Postcard on sale at the Post Offices at 2 cents per card with a surface printed stamp of 1 cent or 5 cents per card with a surface printed stamp of 4 cents.

Destination	Inclusive rate			
	Special 1 oz.	Per 1 oz.	A. U.	P. U.
Siam (Bangkok) ...	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon) ...	0.35	0.50	0.35	0.35
India (Calcutta) ...	0.40	0.70	0.35	0.35
Persia (Djask) ...	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bashire) ...	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Iraq (Bagdad) ...	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Palestine (Beirouth) ...	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
Greece (Athens) ...	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55
Italy (Naples) ...				
France (Marseilles) ...				
Great Britain (London) ...				
Europe other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail) ...				

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONG KONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the EBENOL mail steamer and on alternate weeks by any available steamer that can make the connection at SAIGON.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

#### INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd February ...	Hakusan Maru ...	3rd Mar.
MANILA ...	Pres. Madison ...	3rd Mar.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 9th February) ...	Fushimi Maru ...	1st Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 3rd February) ...	Pres. Harrison ...	3rd Mar.
SHANGHAI ...	Somali ...	3rd Mar.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 11th February) ...	Asama Maru ...	4th Mar.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Chinkiang ...	4th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Nankin ...	4th Mar.
JAPAN ...	Rio de Janeiro Maru ...	4th Mar.
STRAITS ...	Conte Verde ...	4th Mar.
SHANGHAI and AMOI ...	Taiyuan ...	5th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	General Lee ...	5th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 10th February) ...	Kumang ...	5th Mar.
JAPAN ...	Sydney Maru ...	5th Mar.
SHANGHAI ...	Aeneas ...	5th Mar.
EUROPE via SIBERIA (Letters and Papers) London, 9th February and Parcel ...	Ives, Grant ...	5th Mar.
2nd February ...	Zengai Maru ...	7th Mar.
EUROPE via SIBERIA (Letters and Papers) London, 9th February and Parcel ...	Yoko Maru ...	7th Mar.
2nd February ...	Yokohama ...	7th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Yokohama ...	7th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Yokohama ...	7th Mar.
JAPAN ...	Yokohama ...	7th Mar.
JAPAN ...	Yokohama ...	7th Mar.

#### OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 2 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Fort Bayard ...	Tai Poo Set ...	Friday, 3rd, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hakusan Maru ...	1.00 p.m.
Shanghai ...	Chinkiang ...	2.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via SIBERIA (due Victoria B.O. 21st March) ...	Pres. Madison ...	2.30 p.m.
Manila, Babel, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th March ...	Tanda ...	3.00 p.m.
Saigon ...	Feng Lee ...	3.45 p.m.
Manila ...	Pres. Harrison ...	4.00 p.m.
*Straits, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd April ...	Fushimi Maru ...	4.15 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st March ...	Somali ...	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Hankow, Peking and Haiphong ...	Conte Verde ...	4.45 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service" ...	Rio de Janeiro Maru ...	5.00 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and South American Ports ...	Yokohama ...	5.00 p.m.
Manila ...	General Lee ...	5.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hakusan Maru ...	5.00 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow ...	Kaying ...	5.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via SIBERIA (Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane)—due Brisbane, 18th March ...	Nankin ...	5.30 a.m.
Amoy ...	Sydney Maru ...	5.30 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Soerabaya ...	Taiyuan ...	5.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hakusan Maru ...	5.30 p.m.
Manila ...	Pres. Grant ...	5.30 p.m.
Swatow ...	Hakusan Maru ...	5.30 p.m.

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s.s. "HELIOS" ... 3rd March  
s.s. "HIRUNDO" ... 10th March  
s.s. "HIRAM" ... 17th March  
s.s. "HELLAS" ... 24th March  
s.s. "HELIOS" ... 31st March  
s.s. "HIRUNDO" ... 7th April

Regular Monthly Service  
between Hongkong-Singapore

s.s. "HAI HING" sailing about 3rd March.

Accepting cargo